



# MONTHLY MULLIGAN

HIGH MEADOW RANCH LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 2020

VOL. 1

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HMR LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH 2020

**DATES & DICE**



HALLOWEEN  
GOLF TOURNAMENT



BRING YOUR SPOUSE OR A SIGNIFICANT OTHER !

STARTS 1.00 PM \* DINNER TO FOLLOW

Watchout for  
an email with  
registration  
information !

## The President's Tee Box

September was definitely a busy month with our wonderful tournament. Once again thank you to all involved and everyone that made it so wonderful. Because of your support and generosity, we raised over \$3700 for our Scholarship Funds! However; things are not about to slow down just yet, October is going to prove to be just as busy and fun. This month we will see our 9 hole division come to an end for 2020, but don't worry we plan to be back in 2021. At the end of the month we will have our End of Season 9 hole tournament and everyone should have earned a handicap by that time. We also have our first ever Dates and Dice tournament this month, hopefully this will be the start of a new tradition.

I would also like everyone to start thinking ahead to November. We will have our next membership meeting on Thursday, Nov 5th and at that time we will discuss the end of year activities. In November we will also be taking nominations for board positions for 2021, so start thinking about what you would like to do to help keep growing our Ladies league.

Enjoy the fall weather and Happy Halloween to you all.

Stacie

# TOURNAMENT REVIEW

## BEST TEAM COSTUME

Nancy Shulman & D'Lea Nichols

## FAVORITE COUNTRIES

Hawaii  
Italy  
Ireland



**CLOSEST to the PIN** - Debbie Yarotsky  
**LONGEST DRIVE** - Rhonda Pantoja



### FLIGHT A

1st - Debbie Perrin & Erica Pressley  
2nd - Paweena Bennett & Sun Scannell  
3rd - Jean Ferconio & Rhonda Pantoja



### FLIGHT B

1st - Becky Price & Belinda Sheppard  
2nd - Sue Nelsen & Sarah Marshall  
3rd - Cathy Rosado & Becky Reeves



### FLIGHT C

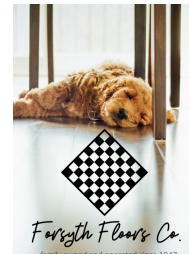
1st - Nancy Shulman & D'Lea Nichols  
2nd - Katie Steele & Meg Montalvo  
3rd - Pamela Valentine & Coleen Kapalski



## Thank You Sponsors!



Larry & Cathy Douglas  
Rick & BB Poole  
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## Thank You Members FOR DONATIONS & DECORATIONS

Becky P	Debra	Melanie
Becky R	Gail	Nancy
Beth H	Ivy	Natalie
Cathy D	Katie	Pamela
Cathy R.	Kim.	Paweena
Cherie.	Leslie.	Stacie
Coleen	Linda F	Sue N
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Debbie P	Mary	Tara



**\$3700**

## Thank You Donors

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# RULE REVIEW OF THE MONTH



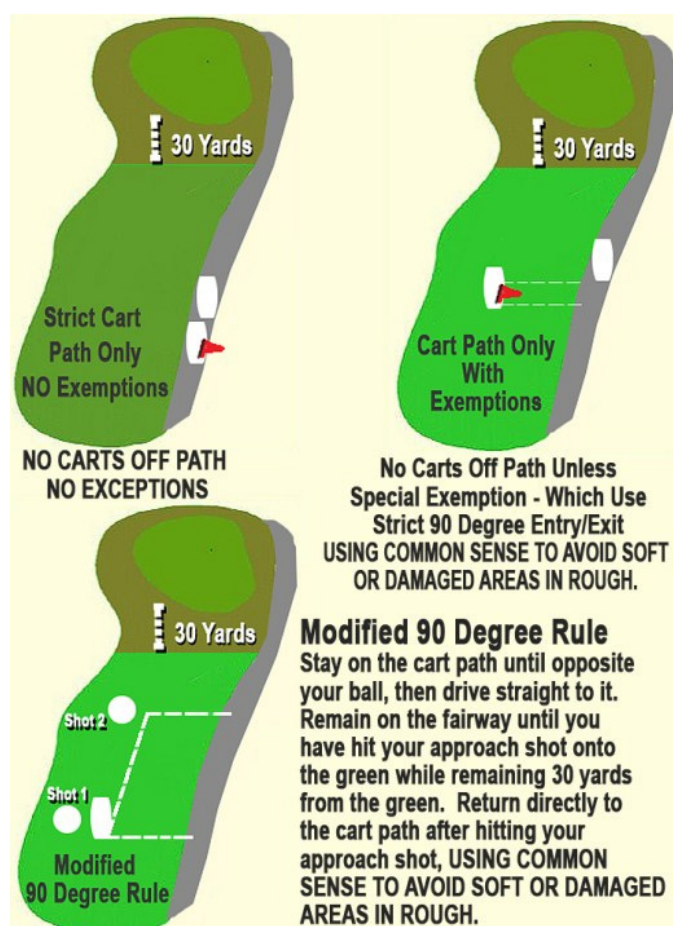
We always dread that sign in the Pro Shop - Cart Path Only or 90 Degree Only! So what does that mean and what options do we have?

If possible, ditch the cart altogether and walk. You probably walk just as far going back and forth to your cart!

If you have to take a cart, take everything you might possibly need before walking to your ball. There is nothing worse than gathering your five-, six-, and seven-irons, trekking across to the far side of the fairway, then realizing you need your eight.

Take as few golf carts as possible. This is cart-path-only suicide, as it requires every player to return to the cart path after every shot. With fewer carts, the player closest to the cart path can drive the cart, and the player farthest from the cart path can walk the hole, which speeds up play.

Observe the 90-Degree Rule! Check out the diagram to the right! Is it a Strict 90-degree rule or a Modified rule? Ask the Pro-Shop before you set off. If it is Strict 90-Degree Rule, then you have to return straight the cart path after hitting the ball and then re-enter the fairway further down. Not drive to the next shot on the fairway. A modified allows you to enter at the first shot, drive to straight to the second shot and then return to the path - not drive all over the place and every shot.





# Member Spotlight

## MEMBERS CORNER



**Maria Reid** – member since 2020



Three years ago I had my first golf lesson and started playing on a league. I have never felt this way about a hobby before.

Golf is what I look forward during the week more than any other activity - it is like a puzzle and fills me up. It makes so happy that I don't care about my score!

My father used to play golf but I never had any interest while I was young. I wish I could go back in time and go to those beautiful golf courses in Bogota and play with him.

I grew up and lived in Bogota until I met my wonderful

American husband 13 years ago, we have one 11 year old son that also loves to play golf.

We don't have any family in town, but we love everything about Texas, even the summer. I am fortunate to be a stay at home mom and to be able to have time for my family and time for playing golf surrounded by a great group of ladies!

Maria



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10th - Cathy Douglas

15th - Renee Crews

22nd - Sue Nelsen



### Question of the Month:

Some Deep Trivia:  
Name the only four players and the schools they attended, who won the NCAA and PGA Championships.

**Text your Name and the answer to Stacie Strine by Thursday 8th October.**

The first FIVE correct answers will win a prize at next Playday!

## Meet our Treasurer

### KATIE STEELE – member since 2018

Three years ago, if you had asked me if I could see myself spending my retirement on the golf course, I would have thought you were crazy! I had never even touched a golf club, other than those quality putters at the Goofy Golf courses (love those, by the way!) But in 2017, as my retirement grew closer and closer, I began to seriously consider what I was going to do with the rest of my life. I love to quilt, read and do all things crafty, but I also knew that I wanted to try to find a common interest with my husband, Keith... and that was not going to happen at the craft table.

About that time, I also happen to become good friends with my new neighbor, Stacie, who was quite persuasive about getting out and trying golf. Well, these two events collided and I found myself with a new \$99 set of golf clubs (lots of confidence that this was going to stick, right?), swinging at that tiny ball and missing it 95% of the time. To be honest, I am not an athletic person - I never have been. I grew up in Ponca City, Oklahoma, going to my brothers' baseball games, where they let me be the official team batgirl so I would feel included. My parents tried - they really did. They bought me a Chrissy Everett tennis racquet and signed me up for a team, where I got the dreaded "I participated" trophy at the end of the year. Then I tried softball. During the warm up before the second game, I tried to catch a fly ball that got lost in the lights and you probably can guess the rest of the story. That black eye was a doozy and that was the end of softball. Racquetball was next. Do you know that if you hit that ball really hard, it can come right back to you?? (or actually your face?) It was fortunate that I did not invest a lot of money in Racquetball equipment! We finally settled for the violin... much safer. I tried again after I had my two kids, Michael and Kristen. Once they were in Mother's Day Out, I thought it would be fun to wear those cute tennis skirts. I had a blast, but the best I got was the D league where you play with your racquet in one hand and a glass of wine in the other. It was time to go back to teaching... where the skirts were a bit longer and I actually knew what I was doing. So, it was quite the surprise to everyone that I took up golf.

What an unforgiving, humbling sport! I have to say, however... I love it. Even though I have struggled through many lessons with the wonderful and talented Roger (along with his "Fifty Shades of Golf" torture training tools) - I love it. Even though I have spent countless rounds of golf with my patient friend, Stacie, directing me to get my bootie out and head down while effortlessly beating the tar out of me every time - I love it. Even though you will still hear me as I walk away from a three putt, mumbling "I hate this game" - I love it! I am improving a tiny bit all the time (well, maybe not ALL the time...) and that feels great. This is the first time that I have ever played a sport and feel pretty darn good about it. Most importantly, though, I love being part of this HMRLGA golf family. Getting to spend time on these beautiful courses with these amazing women is the best. Every one of you reading this article has said or done something that has made a positive impact on my life and I thank you so much.

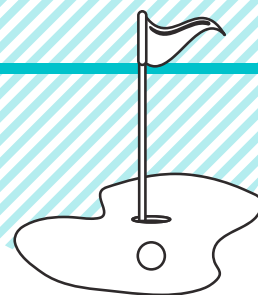
Have I said, "I love this game?" I most certainly do!

Katie





# Just Fore Fun!



## Golf Word Search

S P E R T V G H S I O D F A B M X C D U P S F R Y W  
 J I R D S G S R S D X Z N V M R T W U D S I H D S V  
 S T F E Y W E N S F M M S F D A I E B I W R E R Q W  
 V C N V D V D S H J E W I U T R T I L F S O K S A V  
 X H C B I F D E R K S L L O E R R E V B Z N Z C D P  
 C I F R U E D S W K O Y E T F D R D U L L K F D K J  
 V N D Z X N S E A A S W J S I D F E P R Y I O W E R  
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 E V F G S E R N A P D R A H V X K H D G J J I Y W E  
 T I U R E P D S O O D S J H M T O R D G S C X N B A

Amateur  
 Back Swing  
 Birdie  
 Bunker  
 Claw Grip  
 Course  
 Deuce  
 Even Par  
 Fairway  
 Hardpan  
 Pin Sheet  
 Practice Green  
 Putt  
 Rough  
 Tee Blocks  
 Triple Bogey

### Bonus Challenge:

Find 4 types of golf clubs

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

## National Mulligan Day

October 17th

National Mulligan Day is observed annually on October 17.

In golf, a mulligan happens when a player gets a second chance to perform a specific move or action. The day offers an opportunity for giving yourself a second chance or, as some people call it, a "do-over."

According to the United States Golf Association (USGA), three different stories explain the origin of the term. The first derives from the name of a Canadian golfer, David Mulligan, a one-time manager of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City, who played golf in the 1920s. A different, later, etymology gives credit to John A. "Buddy" Mulligan, a locker room attendant at Essex Fells C.C., New Jersey, in the 1930s. Another story, according to author Henry Beard, states that the term comes from Thomas Mulligan, a minor Anglo-Irish aristocrat and a passionate golfer who was born in 1793.

According to the USGA, the term first achieved widespread use in the 1940s.

HOW TO OBSERVE #NationalMulliganDay We can all think of something that at one point in time, we have said, "I wish I could do that over." Celebrate the day by taking your do-over. Also, be considerate and offer a Mulligan to a few friends and neighbors out there. Some days we all deserve it.

# COACHES CORNER

## PUTTING WARM-UP DRILLS



### 3-6-12

Place tees at 3' -6' -12' foot distance around the hole. The goal is to get the ball in the hole, or 1 foot by the hole. Repeat this a 3 other placements around the hole.

### End Over End

Find a straight putt trying to roll the ball end-over-end from 5 feet. Mark a line on your ball - this will help you to see a true roll.



### 20 and 30 Footers

Putt 4 balls from 20' and 4 from 30' - mixing up and down hill putts. The goal is to try and get the ball within a 10% proximity of the total distance.

## CLINICS

Monday 11.00 - Operation 36

Wednesday 9.00 - Ladies PDP Clinic

Saturday 10.00 - All-Comers Clinic



## Individual Golf Instruction

Contact: Roger Stebbins  
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## Mark Your Calendars

SUN OCT 25th - 1.00 pm

Dates & Dice Tournament  
Dinner to Follow

TUE OCT 27th - 3.00 pm

9-Hole End of Season Tournament  
Dinner to Follow

THU NOV 5th - 2.00 pm

General Membership Meeting

THU NOV 17th - 9.00 am

End Of Year Tournament - Day 1  
Lunch to Follow

THU NOV 19th - 9.00 am

End Of Year Tournament - Day 2  
Lunch to Follow

THU DEC 3rd - 11.00 am

HMRLGA Christmas Party & Luncheon