

Summerfield Summary

Final 2023 Annual Assessment Reminder!

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**SCA OFFICE
CLOSED**

Monday, Feb 20

Please pay your 2023 Annual Assessment (\$650 per person) by February 15th! After that date, late fees and interest are added per the CC&Rs. If you need a payment plan (up to three monthly payments with late fees and interest), make arrangements with the SCA Office before the February 15th deadline.

This year, we are highly encouraging mailing in your payment. Just pop your check (made payable to SCA) in the mail to 10650 SW Summerfield Dr. Tigard, Oregon 97224. Or, set up Summerfield Civic Association as a vendor in your bank's bill pay system (just like a utility vendor). We also have an exterior mail slot at the Clubhouse (the gold flap to the far right of the front doors alcove) or an interior mail slot under the office window or you can come to the Clubhouse office to pay during office hours (Monday—Friday, 8:00 AM—12 noon).

If you are mailing in your assessment check or dropping it off, there is a stack of 2023 Directories on the Clubhouse lobby entry table, so you can pop in quickly and safely at your convenience to pick one up (honor system—one per household after your assessment is paid). Clubhouse hours are 5AM—11PM.

Submitted by the SCA Office

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Summerfield has had an active Neighborhood Watch team for many years. The Committee in charge of this team has organized our community into zones covered by Area Coordinators and Block Captains. This is a dynamic group of volunteers who offer their time to continue to make Summerfield a safe and wonderful place to live.

Volunteers are always needed as circumstances change in people's lives. You don't need any experience to be a part of this. We have openings in all areas, and our most immediate need right now is for a **Committee Chairperson** to work with these leaders.

So, if you are looking for a place to volunteer, please email or text our SCA Board liaison: Dianne Phelps, diannephelps@mac.com or text at 503-516-9020.

Submitted by Dianne Phelps

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This time of year is a time for Award Programs. The Golden Globes, Grammy Awards, and the Oscars hand out Golden Statues for Outstanding Performances in Movies, TV, and Music for 2022.

It got me thinking about Outstanding Performances by people who never receive recognition or adulation for performing truly heroic work, dedication, and devotion to a task. Without recognition or pay! Family Caregivers.

Doing some research on this topic, I found many statistics:

- The value of the services family caregivers provide for "free", when caring for older adults, is estimated to be **\$375 billion** a year.

That is almost **twice as much** as is actually spent on homecare and nursing home services combined (\$158 billion). And this is an older study; it is most likely significantly more today.

Here are statistics from The Alzheimer's Association:

- More than **11 million** Americans provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's or other dementias.
- In 2021, these caregivers provided more than **16 billion** hours of care valued at nearly \$272 billion.
- "The average family caregiver is a woman who is also a baby boomer." One survey, conducted in September of 2021, found that even though adults of all ages serve as family caregivers, most are Baby Boomers. In fact, 64.9% of survey respondents said they were born between 1946 and 1964."

I found this quote on another site that states the prospect of becoming a Caregiver.

"There are only four kinds of people in this world: those who have been caregivers, those who are currently caregivers, those who will be caregivers, and those who will need caregivers. Caregiving is universal."

Rosalynn Carter, Former First Lady of the United States

I want to recognize the many **Caregivers** here in Summerfield for their outstanding devotion and duty, for the care and kindness they provide to those in need. You are the true heroes and may God bless you for all you do.

I think this song is a good description of Caregivers.



"Lean on me ~ When you're not strong ~ And I'll be your friend ~ I'll help you carry on.

For it won't be long ~ Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on" Songwriter: Bill Withers

Submitted by Tom Clancy, SCA President

CHAT WITH THE CHIEF

Tigard Police Chief Kathy McAlpine wants to meet with you! You're invited to **Chat with the Chief** on **Monday, February 13th from 6 -7 PM** at the Summerfield Ballroom.

Chat with the Chief meetings are aimed at promoting open dialogue and enhancing police and community relationships. This relaxed setting and casual format are intended to allow neighbors to connect with the Chief, ask questions, raise concerns and learn about developments within the department.

- Learn more about the department
- Find out about current trends in Tigard
- Share neighborhood concerns

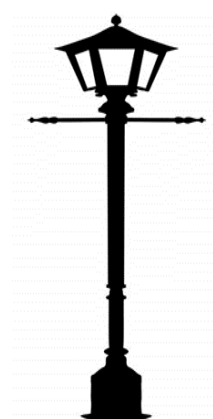
Light refreshments will be provided. No RSVP is necessary. Have questions, or want to submit questions for the Chief ahead of time? Feel free to reach out to Maddie Bauer, Police Community Engagement Coordinator, at maddie.bauer@tigard-or.gov.

ARCHITECTURE & LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

The longest night of this year is behind us, and it won't be long before it's light earlier and later! In the meantime, have you given your curbside lamp post some love lately? Be sure your bulb is bright, that your sensor is working properly and that the window panes are intact. If you need to replace the bulb or panes, you can get them from Rob at the golf shop for \$2.50 each. Sensors can be purchased at home improvement stores. If you need a new lamp post, check the A&L Manual for approved styles.

If you have a streetlight that is acting up, you can submit a request on the PG&E website. Provide the proper information, and PGE will check the light and replace the bulb if needed.

Submitted by Scott Owen



SCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES



Can be found under the Residents section of the Website.

Agenda Meeting February 6, 2023, in the Conference Room 9 AM.

Board Meeting February 13, 2023, in the Conference Room at 9 AM.

THE SCA OFFICE NOW HAS NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

Administrator: Jennifer Stiffler
admin@summerfield55.org

Admin Asst/ Bookkeeper: Cherie Nef
office@summerfield55.org

SUMMERFIELD BIBLE STUDY

Craig Benjamin has been leading the Summerfield Bible Study for over two years. He is well known for being one of the men who “walk and wave” and lift the spirits of the many travelers down the area streets, Durham, Sattler, 98th, and Hall. There is more to this man than just a friendly face and a welcoming gesture.

Craig graduated from Washington State University (1975) with a degree in Chemical Engineering and he is a registered professional mechanical engineer. He had a calling and obtained a degree in Theology (1983) from the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, TX. He has been employed by Chevron, Crown Zellerbach, Washington State University, and the University of Puget Sound in various engineering and facilities management positions. Craig dedicated his life to full-time ministry in Idaho, Oregon, and Reading, England.

In December 2020, he retired from his position at the Southwest Church of Christ in Tigard and was subsequently installed in 2022 as one of 11 elders of the southwest church. Craig and his wife, Jayne, are residents of Summerfield where Craig has served as treasurer for STSA #1 (HOA #1). His hobbies and interests include the Bible, afternoon tea, history, sports (especially where grandchildren participate), British TV, and card games with family. Craig and Jayne have two married sons and five grandchildren (ages 17 to 13). One couple (and three of the grandchildren) lives in Tigard and the other (with two of the grandchildren) is in Washington.

The Summerfield Bible study is thankful for the Godly leadership of this servant and the generosity of the Southwest Church of Christ who opened their church to the Bible study group during Covid.

The group meets every Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM for coffee and 10:00 AM for the study at the Southwest Church of Christ, 9725 SW Durham Rd, corner of 98th and Durham.

Submitted by Mary Kay Stroum

SCA DANCE CLUB INVITES YOU TO A MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION!



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023
7-10 PM

Summerfield Clubhouse Ballroom
10650 SW Summerfield Drive

PRANKSTERS BIG BAND

Featuring Jazz, Swing, Latin, Pop,
& Ballroom styles

~ Directed by Gary Bong ~

Band Leader for both Pranksters and
The Providence Stage Band

Summerfield's 2017 performance was sold-out!

Admission for Singles, Couples, and Line Dancers
includes great music for listening and dancing,
delicious New Orleans-style snacks, mixers, and
BYOB beverages.

TICKET SALES

\$12 Residents / \$15 Non-Residents

9-11 AM in the Summerfield Clubhouse

Mondays, January 30, Feb 6, 13, 20

QUESTIONS? NEED TICKETS?

Contact a Summerfield Dance Club member or
Penny at (775) 232-9420

Submitted by Dance Club

CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

The Clubhouse Committee is very excited going forward into the new year!

Many projects have been approved by the Board which will allow us to complete the renovation of the main floor in the Clubhouse. Watch for new blinds in the living room! And new felt for the pool table. And that's just the beginning... the display case in the hall will be revamped and many storage issues addressed. A kitchen remodel is coming, as is new furniture... and more!

We ask for your patience and consideration while these projects are being worked on. An effort will be made to not disrupt life in the Clubhouse too much!

We still need a couple more members for the Clubhouse Committee. If you'd like to be involved in decorating, bulletin boards, displays, kitchen updates, special events, etc., this is the committee for you!

Contact Deb Simpson for more information.

See our new Clubhouse Use Process on page 5

Submitted by Clubhouse Committee

MONDAY MORNING COFFEE

Come join us each Monday morning
from 9—11 AM for coffee, tea,
cookies and conversation in the
Clubhouse "Living Room".

Submitted by Connie Jones



HAPPY HOUR TUESDAYS

Join us in the Clubhouse Lobby "Living Room" every Tuesday afternoon from 4 - 6 PM. It is come as you are and BYOB. Bring a friend or make some new friends.

Submitted by Carene Svoboda



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CLUBHOUSE USE PROCESS

As we begin a new year we want to review the process for reserving space for an event in the Clubhouse.

Each event requires that a form be submitted. These forms can be found outside of the SCA Office facing the golf course. These forms are explained as follows:

Clubhouse Multiple Use Application form

- For recurring events such as weekly Activity, monthly HOA Meetings, Committee meetings, recognized Club meetings
- This form is filled out and submitted to the SCA office for scheduling and approval

Application for SCA Committees, Clubs, Activities, Sub-associations Events form

- For one-time events such as an HOA party, Club luncheon, recognized Activity party, etc.
- These Events must be approved by the Clubhouse Committee before they are added to the Calendar.
- We encourage the Resident-in-Charge to reach out to the current Clubhouse Event Coordinator for a review of procedures to ensure compliance with your upcoming event.

Application for Resident Private Events form

- For one-time Resident private events such as family parties and memorials.
- These Events must be approved by the Clubhouse Committee before they are added to the Calendar.
- For private events, the Event Coordinator will meet with the Host to review resources and procedures.

The Clubhouse always has folks gathering and enjoying all the advantages of living in Summerfield.

We had a very busy December and in most cases, the facilities were left in very good condition.

This ensures that the Clubhouse remains a pleasant place to congregate and have fun and we appreciate your diligence.

Submitted by the Clubhouse Committee

MONTHLY CLUBHOUSE TOUR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1-2 PM

To welcome our new residents, there are monthly tours of our stunning Summerfield Clubhouse each month on the second Wednesday of the month from 1-2 PM. February 8th is the next scheduled date. Tours will start promptly at 1:00 PM by the Clubhouse fireplace in the "living room". There will be a Q&A session at the end of the tour. In addition to newcomers, any resident is welcome to join a tour. For questions, please reach out to Barbara Lance at 503-639-8134

Submitted by the Newcomers Welcome Committee

QUILTERS CLUB

Come join the Quilters Club. Get out your sewing machine and enjoy a time of creativity, accomplishment and friendship. Our group does individual projects, charity quilts, and group lessons. We are now working on a block of the month quilt project. We also have some precut kits available for assembly of charity quilts.

We welcome all quilters from novice to experienced. Meeting times are 12:30 PM to 3 PM on the first, third and fifth Thursdays and all day sew from 10 - 3 PM on the second and fourth Thursdays. Any questions call Bonnie Schweizer at 503-352-4126. Come and quilt with us.

Submitted by Bonnie Schweizer

BINGO



There are only 28 days in February, so don't waste time. Play Bingo on the 10th and 24th at 7 PM in the Game Room.

Submitted by Marlene Christensen

CRIBBAGE

We play cribbage from 9:30 AM to 12 PM on Monday mornings. A great place to play with a fun group of cribbage players.

This is a good place to learn if you haven't played before or it has been a while since you have played cribbage.

Submitted by Steve Moore



BUNCO



Lets Roll the Dice... Come play Bunco on February 13, in the Game Room from 7—9 PM.

Submitted by Esther Vickstrom

BRIDGE SCORES

Monday Bridge 12/7 Looney 3200. 12/12 Scarborough 3870. 12/19 Scarborough 4700. 12/26 McGuire 4270. 1/9 McKim 5300.

Wednesday Bridge 12/14 McGuire 4200. 12/21 Roberts 4820. 12/28 McGuire 4200. 1/4 McGuire 3500. 1/11 McGuire 3750.

Thursday Night 11/17 Eberle. 12/8 McGuire 2980. 12/29 McGuire 3360. 1/5 Finch. 1/12 McGuire 3480.

Thursday Duplicate 12/15 1st Bennett/Ritchey. 2nd Nelson/Fuson.

1/12 N/S 1st Benschmidt/Williams. 2nd Scarborough/Meier. E/W 1st Landsburg/Windsor. 2nd Ritchey/Gevurtz.

Submitted by Maggie Scarborough

FUN WITH HAND & FOOT

Tuesdays at 1:30 PM in the Game Room

Lessons Offered

Let's spend rainy February indoors playing Hand & Foot! We have a very fun, casual group that plays every **Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. in the Game Room.** **Please plan on being there 15 minutes early for table assignment.** We start play promptly at 1:30. **Late arrivals may not be seated if we have an uneven number of players or if play has already begun.**

If you have never played or feel rusty, Susan is offering tutorials at 12:00 on Tuesdays, just prior to the regular games **to those who RSVP at least a day ahead.** Learn the basics without the pressure of a game. You may direct questions or RSVP to Susan by phone (818-648-5356) or by email at scallihan7308@gmail.com.



The Hand & Foot group no longer requires masking unless OHA returns to mandate. Some of our players may choose to continue masking, and that is their prerogative. However, by consensus of our regular players, we will continue to require that players be vaccinated due to the number of immunocompromised or at-risk members of the group and the periodic resurgences of this virus and variants around the country.

We ask that if you travel, or are in close contact with someone who has recently traveled, to not attend for 5 days after your return or after that contact. If you feel ill, please do not attend.

Submitted by Paula Henry and Susan Callihan – Co-chairs

SENIOR LEARNING

It's never too late to learn something new. Every Thursday we gather to watch a DVD series. Our current topic is "Pompeii: Daily Life in an Ancient Roman City". The videos are entertaining, as well as informative. We meet at 2 PM in the Lakeview Room.

Submitted by Gerry Craig

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Alzheimer's is the most familiar name for dementia, but there are other types. Each shares some symptoms, such as short-term memory loss. It's important to know what to expect. Our group can help. Please come to our meetings in the Conference Room on the third Monday of each month at 1 PM. The next meeting is on February 20th.

Submitted by Gerry Craig

QIGONG YOGA

What are you actively doing to improve your health and well-being?

Would you like to improve your range of motion?

Maybe cultivate better balance?

Become stronger, or feel more openness in your body?

These are some of the many benefits you may experience from regular participation in Qigong Yoga (pronounced CheeGong).

Join us as we use chairs and other yoga props to help improve our posture, balance, and strength.

We move thoughtfully into poses and exercises that encourage more energy, flexibility, and stability.

Variations are offered based on each student's needs. If you have a yoga mat, feel free to bring it, although it is not necessary to enjoy the practice. Looking forward to seeing you in class!

Tuesdays – 10:30 AM - In the Lakeview Room

Submitted by Pamela Olzman

TRAVEL CLUB

The Summerfield Travel Club will have our first meeting of 2023 on **Friday, February 17, at 10 AM** in the Clubhouse Lakeview Room. Come and hear Jamie Barton, a new presenter for our club.

Jamie graduated from Tualatin High School and went to study abroad in Austria and then traveled all 7 continents before she was 28 years old. As a high school teacher, she led students and their parents on trips around the world. She has led 16 student/parent trips abroad in about 14 yrs.

Now, as a travel advisor, she still leads trips and is passionate about making travel easy, affordable, and memorable. Jamie brings people together to create memories that last a lifetime.

Jamie will be presenting three trips: Alaska Cruise May 12-19, 2023; Viking Cruise Christmas Market December 15-22, 2023; and Greece, Balkans, and Croatia July 13-26, 2024.

In the event that the sickness is still around, **bring a mask** in case.

Come and hear all about the trips. Bring your friends. Any questions call 503-713-8092 or email pjht97224@outlook.com to Paula Henry.

Submitted by Paula & Marshall Henry

WRITER'S GROUP INTEREST

If you are interested in joining a writer's group, please contact Michele Seligman at 201-774-3442 or email at Selmabernice@gmail.com.



LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Friday, February 3, will be the next meeting from 10:30 AM until 12 PM in the Conference Room for all who can avoid Covid and the usual winter ills.

Submitted by Ruthanne Lidman

JUST FRIENDS—SINGLES

Thursday, February 2, at 6:30 PM. Join us for **game night**. Be prepared to laugh!! Bring your favorite game or join a game. We will meet in the **Clubhouse**.

Saturday, February 4, at 11 AM, Planning meeting for future activities. We will meet in the **Conference Room**. Come plan with us even if you are new. All suggestions are welcome. After the meeting, a group of us go out to lunch. (Whoever is available). This is another way of getting to know each other.

Sunday, February 5, at 3 PM Family Concert "Animals Wild and Magical" featuring the Waltzing Cat, The Old Grumbling Bear, and Amber the Ambitious Spider "and other selections. **Tualatin Valley Symphony** Northwest Christian Church 13405 SW Hall Blvd Tigard, OR 97223. Note: \$10 for Seniors.

Thursday, February 9, at 4 PM. We will have a **Happy Hour** to greet our fellow members and socialize. "BYOB" and favorite hor d'oeuvres. We will meet in our cozy **Clubhouse "Living Room"** with warm conversation getting to know each other.

Tuesday, February 14, 9:30 AM. Let's get breakfast: Meet for breakfast. **Biscuits Café** 16230 SW Pacific Highway Tigard 97224.

Wednesday, February 22, at 5 PM in the **Conference Room**. We are bringing back our Famous **Soup Night!** Sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board - bring either soup, bread, or dessert as well as your own beverage.

Note: For those new to our groups, the sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. One sheet is open on top of another, so please check. Come at least 10 minutes early for carpooling and indicate on the sign-up sheets if you prefer to meet at the designated location. Questions about these activities? Call Linda Henning at 858-481-6868.

Submitted by Michele Seligman

GARDEN CLUB

We were unable to plan a full calendar for the year at the meeting on January 9th due to not having enough members in attendance. Please be thinking of some ideas for the year and maybe someone you could pair up with to arrange it.

We have scheduled **Bauman Farms for Monday, March 13, at 11:30 AM**. Our welcome-to-spring luncheon will also include touring their gift shop (with Easter decor), bakery, and fresh spring plants and flowers. You will have a choice of a chicken croissant, ham, or turkey sandwich, or a salad. This will come with a cookie and chips. You will need to purchase your beverage. Barbara Bauman has kept the price at \$10.00 for us. You must be a paid member and pay your \$10.00 (if paying by check - make out to Carole) to Carole by **March 1st** for your reservation. They are not doing a tea luncheon this year.

Our next meeting is **Monday, February 13, in the Lakeview Room at 1 PM**, we will have a speaker.

Submitted by Carole Krueger or Karen Walker

LINE DANCING

Our Christmas in January Dinner/Dance was a huge success on January 16th. I'm so glad everyone was able to safely spend time with their families over the Holidays. Good News – Beginner dancing will continue every Monday morning at 10:30 AM in the Ballroom. The current Ultra Beginner (teaching) class will continue with Diane until all basic steps have been taught. Classes will then continue with Debbie leading beginner dances. If you have been away for a while and want to do beginner dancing – it's time to come back! Monday evening classes, for all levels of dance, are from 6–7:30 PM. Wednesday afternoon classes, for all levels of dance, are held from 1:30 – 3PM. There will be NO Class on Monday, February 13, so everyone can attend the "Chat with the Chief" event. Please refer to the SCA notice regarding this event.

Submitted by Diane Christensen

CREATIVE ART GUILD

Members of the Creative Art Guild have been busy! New works are going to be displayed on the Clubhouse Gallery Walls later this month. Without a specific theme as a guide, each artist is encouraged to share their personal interpretation of a subject matter that interests them!

And, in our occasional segment, "Art Guild Members Getting Around", several members of the Art Guild are participating in current and upcoming shows:

Don't miss the art on exhibit at RISE Church (formerly Calvin Presbyterian at 10445

SW Canterbury Lane) through the end of February, featuring the works of **Lori Owen** and **Jacie Pearson**. If you enjoy soft pastels or watercolors and are partial to works featuring weathered barns, plants, leaves and paintings of farm animals, wildlife and birds, this is the show for you.

Summerfield artist **Marianne McAnulty** also has paintings showing at the Stafford Retirement Community (1200 Overlook Drive, Lake Oswego) this month.

Lastly, artist **Diana Poorman** has been juried into the Celebration of Creative Art Show coming up at the Southminster Presbyterian Church March 3-5, (12250 SW Denney Rd. Beaverton). It's a show featuring many established and emerging artists, working in varied mediums and is not to be missed!

Our next Art Guild meeting will be on Monday, February 20, at 3 PM in the Arts and Crafts Room. Be sure and bring your work for the Clubhouse Gallery Walls. We look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by the Creative Art Guild



A Great Time To Join Encore!

We just started preparing for our Spring Concert in May titled "**Encore! Goes To The Movies.**"

Encore! is a non-auditioned Summerfield performance club, so if you have experience singing or just like to sing in the shower, this fun group is for you!

Also looking for additional musicians to join our crew. Call Mel Simrell for details 971-202-3040.

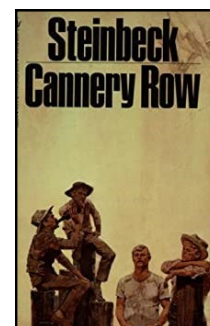
Submitted by Mel Simrell



BOOK CLUB

We had our January Book club meeting as scheduled. Lona Olson led the discussion of the book *The Music of Bees*. There was a lot discussed. I think most everyone enjoyed this book. Kids in wheelchairs, Hood River, bees pesticides, weather changes, and on and on. Thanks, Lona. Great Job.

February book club will be on the 2nd Tuesday at 2 PM. Looks like that is Feb 14, Valentine's Day. Chuck Coiner will be leading the discussion on the book *Cannery Row* by Steinbeck. This has been a classic since published in 1945. A tough yet charming book about people on the margins of society, set in Monterey, California,



Carolyn Ward will lead the group in talking about *The Personal Librarian* in our March meeting. April's book is *The Absolute Diary of a Part-time Indian*. May is "The Great Alone". Not reading is not much better than not knowing how to read.

Submitted by Neal Sanders

SUMMERFIELD MEN'S GOLF CLUB



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Valentine's Day Open: Play: 2/7/2023.

St. Patrick's Day: Signup: 2/7 to 3/7. **Play:** 3/14. 2/7: National Periodic Table Day. **SMGC Board Meeting:** 2/14.

THANK YOU:

Summerfield has one the best golf courses in Oregon, and the reason is Zack Palmer and his maintenance crew are out there, rain or shine. So when you see Zack or one of his crew out on the course, give them a wave and thank you for keeping the course in excellent condition all year long.

POLAR BEAR OPEN RESULTS (Top 15 Finishers): The Polar Bear greeted 79 golfers on a gray and chilly day. No icebergs on the ponds, but the wind chill was below 40. Arctic explorer Robert Peary might have felt comfortable today. **Results:** 1st: Sandy & Gary Nelson/ Carol Hargis & Remi Thibodeau. 2nd: Debi & Rich Cruse/ Janice Beck & Del Jordan. 3rd: Jan & Bob Opoka/Janis Pfannensteil & Dick Hiller 4th: Sharon Stoesser & Jon Erickson/Bonnie Phillips & Steve Blake. 5th: Tori Gallagher & Buzz Smith/Sandy & John Brewer. 6th: Joyce & Rick Knutson/Cheryl & Jerry Baldwin. 7th: Nancy Buchanan & Jim Mathiesen/Joy Tinker & Wally Hadden. 8th: Barbara Kelly & Ed Stern/Carol Krueger & Bob Walker. 9th: Barbara & Bill Miller/Elena & Donovan Madden. 10th: Carolyn Petri & Herb Peterson/Yong Sonet & Bob Smith. 11th: Meddie Sims & Terry Higdon/ Pat Dufort & Mike Tsujimura. 12th: Robin Nash & Mel Scott/Vicki & Bill Kuyper. 13th: Sylvia & Bill Dorney/Lynn & Dan O'Brien. 14th: Marylin & Larry Launder/JoAnne & Gary Heintz. 15th: Jan & Bob Meek/Linda Gray & Dennis Stuck.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS IN 2022: John Giccatti, Gayland Rogers, David House, Steve Chiovaro, Jack Jepson

Submitted by SMGC



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MOSTLY IRRELEVANT GOLF TERMS, THOUGHTS & SAYINGS FOR A SLOW NEWS DAY:

Do some of these sound familiar?

- "I don't say my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced". Arnold Palmer
- "You've got one problem. You stand too close to the ball after you hit it". Sam Snead
- I play in the low 80's. If it's hotter than that, I won't play.
- The most redundant thing on the golf course is a ball washer on a hole with water hazards.
- What are the four worst words you can hear on the golf course? It's still your turn!
- What is a rider? It's when you hit your ball far enough to actually get in your golf cart and ride to it.
- The difference between P-U-T & P-U-T-T? PUT means to place your ball where you want it. PUTT means merely a futile attempt to do the same thing.

FROM THE GOLF SHOP

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and safe New Year's. With the New Year upon us now, it's time to start thinking about our golf games again.

Beginning February 1st, we will again be offering our annual \$10 club fitting promotion. Give us a call to schedule a time to come in and see if your clubs are properly fit for you. During the month of February we will also be running our re-grip special of \$1 per club (+ the price of the grip) and 50% off any adjustments that need to be done on your clubs.

Golf Shoe Clearance Sale!!! All in-stock golf shoes are 25% OFF original price throughout the month of February.

Don't forget about lessons. This is a great time of year to be working on your game. Call Rob in the golf shop for pricing and availability.

2023 club storage fees are now due. If you currently store your clubs here at the club or would like to for the upcoming season, the cost is \$50 for the year. We have limited space and currently have a waiting list, so don't wait to get your name on the list.

Upcoming Events — Valentine's Tournament

Tuesday, February 7, 10 AM Shotgun

Submitted by Rob Lindsey

SAFETY AROUND SUMMERFIELD

Whether you're taking a stroll in the neighborhood or running errands, being aware of your surroundings and alert to what's happening around you helps keep you safe. Take a look at our list of safety tips below; how many do you follow each day?

Make plans before heading out and let someone know. Even if you're only going for a quick walk, let someone know where you'll be and when to expect you back. If you get delayed, check in with them so they know not to worry.

Carry a cell phone – and check the battery! Before you head out make sure your cell phone is charged and turned on. Even if you don't need help while you're out, you may encounter suspicious activity and need to call our Non-Emergency Dispatch for police help. Program the number into your phone now in case you need it in the future: **503-629-0111**.

Stay distraction-free. Keep your eyes up and your cell phone out of your hands. Not only does this help lessen the chance of tripping or running into another hazard, but staying distraction-free helps you be more aware of your surroundings. If you see or hear something suspicious, see a crime has occurred, or need to call in an animal or noise complaint, call **Non-Emergency Dispatch at 503-629-0111**.

Wear bright clothing. Even in daylight hours, bright clothing is easier to see than neutral grays or blacks, and you'll be more visible to drivers. This is especially true at night – dark color clothing may be fashionable, but it makes it hard for drivers to see you.

Walk broadly around corners. You'll be less likely to physically run into someone if you stay further from the corner. Sometimes thieves wait out of sight around corners to surprise people before grabbing purses off shoulders or cell phones out of hands.

Avoid leaving your purse in shopping carts. All it takes is a moment of inattention for a pickpocket to steal from a purse. Don't make it easy on thieves – keep your purse on your body when browsing. Keep it closed and in front of you so pickpockets aren't able to reach in while you're not looking.

Park underneath light posts and close to the store. It's easier for someone to break in or hide in your car when it's parked by itself or in a dark area. Avoid this by parking in well-lit areas and near other people or well-trafficked paths.

Look before getting in your car. As you walk up to your car, look from a distance to make sure nothing seems wrong, like a broken window, strange shadows, or movement. If something feels wrong, trust your gut and go back inside to see if someone can walk to your car with you. If something is suspicious or a crime has already occurred call non-emergency dispatch at 503-629-0111. Call 911 if there is an immediate threat to life or property or a crime is currently in progress.

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Disaster Preparedness: Water Storage and Treatment for Emergencies

Emergency water treatment: Remember one needs 1 to 5 gals. of water per day if normal sources are cut off. You can store this water for several years if it is treated with 6 drops of Bleach per gallon - 1/2 teaspoons/5 gallons and 2 tablespoons/20 gallons. The shelf life is about 7 to 10 years, so there is no need to empty and refill containers every year. (Be sure to use unscented bleach.)

If the water is tainted, filter thru dish towels and treat with 8 drops/gallon to sanitize. Many commercial treatment/filter systems are also available in various sizes and costs. (See Amazon or REI)

If you have questions, please call Roy Metcalf, Disaster Preparedness Committee member, at 503-352-9672. Join us on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 PM in the Clubhouse Conference Room, if you would like to help or learn more.

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