# SUGAR VALLEY GOLF CLUB May Newsletter



Mother's Day is an annual holiday celebrated in the United States on the second Sunday in May. Mother's Day recognizes mothers, motherhood and maternal bonds in general, as well as their positive contributions to their families and society.

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# **FROM THE PRO**



Well, we are off and running! The golf course has received it's spring aerification and is in great shape heading into the year! Our first event of the year was the Masters Par 3 Challenge held on April 10th! This year's Champions, with a score of -3, is Phil Martin & David Warren, who won by 1 shot over Tim Cornett & Tim O'Meara. Our second event was our Opening Day event, held on April 20th. The scores were extremely competitive as always in this event. This year's Champions are Tim Phillips & Tim Prugh with a winning score of -7, winning by one shot over three other teams. Our Demo Day on Wednesday, April 24th, with Ping and Callaway, was a great success. Thank you to all those that came down to try the latest and greatest. Titleist will be here on May 1st.

We will be off and running with the month of May. Wednesday, May 1st will be the opening day for the Men's League. Thursday, May 2nd will be our first Member Appreciation/Free Guest Day. May 10th will be our first Couples golf event of the year, moving to Fridays now!! This will be a Horse Racing theme! May 23rd will be our 5th Annual Improvement Fund Outing!! This year's Member-Member is on May 31st – June 1st. This event is already sold out, we can't wait for this one!!

Lastly, an update on golf course improvements: TAR will be working on cart paths throughout the Spring. We appreciate everyone's help playing around this, as well as being cautions on hole #13 while the repaired areas heal.

We look forward to seeing you many times in May,

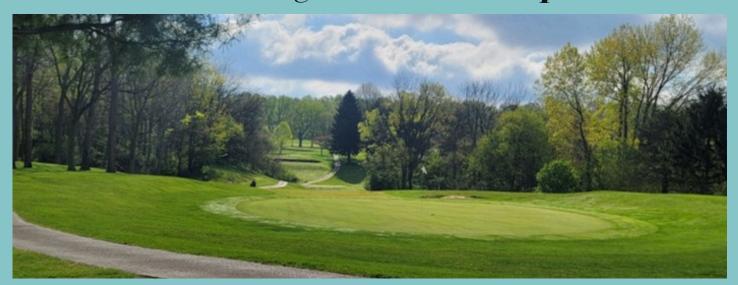
Doug Wade, PGA







# *Opening Day Winners Tim Prugh & Tim Phillips*



# **BUNKER TO BUNKER**

It has been a very busy couple of months as spring weather has arrived. The weather has still had its ups and downs, but at least they are tolerable...outside of our heavy storms we have been experiencing off and on.

The drain tile project on #13 has made a huge improvement to the area. We have hydroseeded the area and a lot of seedlings have emerged. They were slow to emerge and grow as our temperatures and weather have fluctuated so much. The seed needs more like 60 and 70 degree days with sunshine and night time temperatures to not drop below 50. We have had some issue with some of the seeded areas as we lost some seed after the storm we had a few weeks ago that dropped almost 3" of rain and about 2" of that in a short time frame. This heavy rain wash away some of the seeds. We have re-seeded the areas that need it.

The course has come out of winter in great shape and growing fast. Aerification went great for the greens. We spiked our greens and lightly topdressed them and rolled them. This will help break up the subsoils a little and allow for better plant growth.

I am asking for the members help. We are seeing more and more ball marks on greens that are not getting repaired. It seems like each year it gets worse. We repair the ball marks in the morning before we mow because if we don't, the mower will scalp the spot and will take much longer to heal. It does take us longer to mow when we have to spend so much time fixing ball marks, but it is the golfers that play behind other play that are inconvenienced when they have to deal with ball marks. When I first started playing the game many, many, many years ago, I was taught by the pro in my first lesson to repair not only my ball mark, but a couple more. That way greens are smooth for everybody if we fix our ball marks and repair our divots.

Got a great season ahead of us and anxious for some great weather and lots of golf!

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### **FROM THE GRILL**



Spring is Finally Here! And we Kick off May with Men's League May 1st! On May 2nd make sure to look for us Grilling Out on the Coarse and Welcome our Beverage Cart back! Birthday Dinner will be on the 8th this month and we hope to see you all there! Make sure to acquaint yourselves with a few new fresh faces around the club as we welcome back our seasonal staff!

Mother's Day is shaping up to be another great Member Event for everyone, make sure to make your reservations now!

If you haven't signed up for our Annual Improvement Fund Outing yet you better hurry! It will be one of the best events of the year and I know everyone will have a great time playing Golf and will be joining us in the Clubhouse for a Great Dinner.

Speaking of Golf... Member Member is just around the corner on May 30th and it will be a Blast as we look forward to a great weekend of Golf!

Keep Memorial Day on your mind this year as we will be having a Memorial Day Cookout with Music and Drinks on the Deck!









# Start From \$900

### Including The

- Venue
- Tables
- Chairs
- Setup
- Teardown

### Contact Us

Tria Sorrentino, Event Director tria@sugarvalleygc.com 937-372-9400







\*We also offer Full Bar & Catering packages for additional costs\*

# FREE GUEST DAY THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

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Beginning May 7th, The Queen of Hearts is moving to Tuesday's at 7:00

# **APPY** BIRTHDAY

All members celebrating birthdays in May Receive a Complimentary Birthday Special or alf-Price off of Regular Menu

MAY

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WEDNESDAY

AT 5 PM

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MAY 12TH 11AM-2PM

Come Celebrate the Mothers who gave us soo muc

Certified Angus Beef Prime Rib with House Au Jus & Creamy Horseradish

Pecan Crusted Chicken with Grand Marnier Sauce

Fresh Walfles, Maple Syrup & Fresh Fruit



3Cheese Scalloped Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Salad

Assorted Mini Muffins, Coffee Cake Dessert

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - MAKE YOURS NOW! CALL TRIA 937-372-9400 TRIA@SUGARVALLEYGC.COM ADULTS \$40 - CHILDREN 10YR-5YR \$14 CHILDREN UNDER 5YR FREE





# THURSDAY MAY 16TH 5:30

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Contact Tria for more information tria@sugarvalleygc.com 937-372-9400

#### SVGC Improvement Fund Golf Outing

Here's hoping everyone has their calendars marked for Thursday May 23, 2024 for our 6th Annual SVGC Improvement Fund Outing.

Once again, I will chair a sub-committee to make this outing a success, fun and profitable to enable us to keep moving forward on our course improvement projects.

I have assembled an all-star committee that is dedicated to the improvement and success of SVGC. The committee consists of Alan Eakle, Joel Smith, Craig Elam, Brandon Borden, Logan Dawes, Doug Wade & myself. We will be copying the inaugural footprint for the outing in which many of you told me personally it was the best day they ever had at Sugar Valley.

We will again be serving a wonderful lunch and splendid dinner.

We will have hit the green challenges on every par 3 hole, successful shot makers will be entered into a cash drawing, Par 3 volunteers are needed.

Again, we will have Personal or Business Signs available, these signs will be proudly displayed encircling the main practice putting green during this event, contact any committee member to submit your sign order along logo or text.

Our search for a Presenting Sponsor was short, The BARNETT / REGELSKI FAMILY has again assumed the Title Sponsorship, Thank you Mr. Steve Barnett. Key Private Bank & Octavia Wealth Advisors have confirmed their repeat support, Thank you Logan Dawes & Mr. David Yeazell, additional sponsorships are available and needed, if you are interested in becoming a sponsor please let us know, if you are interested in participating on the committee, the more the merrier.

Here are some specifics that the committee has agreed upon;

Sponsorship Opportunities

- SOLD!! Presenting Sponsor \$2500 includes Tournament Sponsor Banner, 1 foursome, hole flag, 2 hole sponsor signs, table program recognition, lunch & dinner
- Gold Sponsor \$750 includes mention on Tournament Sponsor Banner, 2 golfers, hole flag, 1 hole sponsor sign, table program recognition, lunch & dinner
- Silver Sponsor \$500 includes mention on Tournament Sponsor Banner, 1 player, 1 hole sponsor sign, table program recognition, lunch & dinner
- All Sponsors may display items on Trade Table
- Hole Sponsorship Sign at last years reduced prices, individual \$75 Business \$150
- Individual Player \$175.00 includes golf for one player, lunch & grill fired filet steak dinner
- Dinner only \$100
- 18 Personalized Hole Flags \$200.00 each, yours to take home after golf, this is a first come first serve basis, these flags will be used on the pins for this tournament, email <u>TLPRUGH@GMAIL.COM</u> to reserve your flag (HINT Hurry)

Itinerary

- 11:30 Registration, Lunch will be provided
- 1:00 Shotgun
  - o Format = Shamble = Gold Tees
  - Men 70 & Older = White Tees
  - o Ladies = Green Tees

Improvement Fund Outing Notes

- Thanks to the ongoing generosity of the SVGC Owners, the course and the golf carts are being made available to us at no charge along with both meals being served at cost. The committee will be providing beer, water & soda on the course, again supplied by the owners at cost. Thanks Jim, Jim & Gary.
- Hole-N-One cash prize courtesy of Mike Wagner, Wagner Insurance, the player hitting a Hole-N-One will receive \$10,000.00 cash AND the Improvement Fund will also receive \$10,000.00 cash. Thank you Mike.
- There will be a Par 3 Hit-The-Green contest, players may purchase a \$50 ticket to enter the contest (not required for the hole-n-one cash prize), every Par 3 green hit earns another ticket, all tickets will go into drum after the round, additional tickets may be awarded at putting contest between Hole 9 & 10 during the round, winning ticket pulled from drum wins \$500.00 cash.
- After the round we will conduct a 50/50 drawing, winner drawn that evening, also after the round you will be treated to a Fireball Shot courtesy of Marty Beyer, Beyer Law LLC.
- Other items in the works;
  - o Raffle Prizes
  - o Vodka Bar
  - o 2nd Major Par 3 Prize

Lastly but not least this is a sellout every year, prepare to register your foursome asap. Contact any committee member or the pro shop to sign up, open to 1<sup>st</sup> 100 participants. This is going to be an event you won't want to miss.

Remember mark your calendar THURSDAY MAY 23rd

### May 2024 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			<b>1</b> Men's Night	<b>2</b> Queen of Hearts Family Style Dinner Free Guest Day	<b>3</b> Social Night	4	
<b>5</b> Cinco de Mayo	6	<b>7</b> Ladies Night Queen of Hearts Family Style Dinner	<b>8</b> Men's Night Birthday Party	9	<b>10</b> Social Night Couples Golf	11	
12	13	<b>14</b> Queen of Hearts Family Style Dinner Ladies Night	<b>15</b> Men's Night	<b>16</b> Ladies Interclub Wine Club	<b>17</b> Social Night	18	
19	20	<b>21</b> Ladies Night Queen of Hearts Family Style Dinner	<b>22</b> Men's Night	<b>23</b> Improvement Fund Outing	<b>24</b> Social Night	25	
26	<b>27</b> Memorial Day	<b>28</b> Ladies Night Queen of Hearts	29	<b>30</b> Member-Member	<b>31</b> Member-Member	<b>1</b> Member-Member	

#### **CLUBHOUSE HOURS**

### DINING

Monday	•••••	Closed
Tuesday	•••••	11:00 - 8:00
Wednesday	•••••	11:00 - 8:00
Thursday	•••••	11:00 - 8:00
Friday	•••••	9:00 - 9:00
Saturday	•••••	9:00 - 9:00
Sunday	•••••	9:00 - 5:00

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Clubhouse - 937.372.9400 Pro Shop -937.372.4653

### **GOLF SHOP HOURS**

Monday: 11-7:30 Tuesday-Friday 7:30-7:30 Saturday-Sunday 7:00-7:30

#### **DRIVING RANGE HOURS**

Mondays: 11:30-7:30 Tuesdays – Friday: 7:30-7:30 Saturday: 7:00– 7:30 Sunday: 7:00-5:30

