



THE DRIVER

Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

October 2018

Men's Club Tournaments and October Events

Field Day, Wednesday, October 10

Tyson Open, Saturday, October 13

Tombstone, Saturday, October 27

One Of The Favorites

The **Tombstone Tournament** has long been a Men's Club favorite. This is an individual tournament played from the white tees. You are not only competing against the field, but against yourself. Each player is given a "tombstone" with his name and the allowed number of strokes for his round. The number is calculated by adding your handicap to the course rating from the white tees. If your handicap is 20, your tombstone will have an 85 written on it. After you have hit your 85th stroke, you have "died" and must place your tombstone in the ground where your ball stops. You are allowed to finish the round and post your score, but the tombstone determines your position in the tournament. If you finish the 18th hole with less than your stroke allotment, you move to the first tee and continue until you have reached your "death" and put your tombstone in that spot. On occasion some of the luckier golfers are able to get beyond 18 to the second hole. The majority of golfers "die" on 16, 17 or 18, with a few of the unlucky ones "dead" on 15.

This tournament is played from the whites and, as always, is divided into flights.

Field Day and Annual Meeting

Field Day is Wednesday the 10th. It is a scramble, with teams made up so that there will be at least one "A" player on each team. It is a shotgun start, played from the white tees.

After the tournament, we will have the Field Day Dinner and the Men's Club Annual Meeting. The primary agenda at the meeting is the election of Board Members. There are currently two members up for reelection and two empty slots to be filled. If you are interested in running for the Board, please let one of the current Board Members know.

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Tyson Open

The Tyson Open is a four-man scramble played from the Blue Tees. This event is put on by Madrona Links every year as a memorial to Ken Tyson. It is an Open so you can invite players from other courses to be on your team. The only requirement is that they have a USGA handicap. Entry forms are available on the Madrona Links website (www.madronalinks.com).

The entry fee is \$80 per player and includes a host of extras. They include a 7 AM Breakfast Buffet, Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys before the tournament, and a buffet lunch after the tournament.

If you can't make up a team of your own, contact the desk in the Pro Shop. They will do their best to pair you with other players to fill your foursome.

This Course is Getting Too Easy

This month we had a number of players making Aces:

Gary Reed aced number 12 from the whites. He used a wedge.

Manny Garcia got his first ace, using a 7 iron on number 12 from the whites.

Bob Elsdon aced number 6 using a 3 wood from the whites. That was the third time he has aced number 6. In addition to that he has also aced every other par three on the course.

Steve Minnich eagled 13 from the whites.

Monty Waggoner shot a 72, once again shooting less than his age.

October 10
Field Day Scramble
White Tees

October 13
Tyson Open
Four man Scramble
Blue Tees

October 27
Tombstone
White tees