



Golf Gossip

April 2021, Volume 3

It's finally here! Our season opener is a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6th with a grab-and-go breakfast so get there at least 30 minutes early to be ready for play at 9:30. Be sure you're signed up by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 5th using **Golf Genius** to get assigned to your 4-Person Scramble. It's time to clean off your clubs, shine your shoes, and brush off your bag. Golf season has started once again.

Whoops! I Didn't Mean to do That!

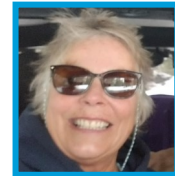
Let's take a look at the outcomes for hitting your ball with a practice swing on different areas of the golf course:

On the Tee: When you are playing a ball from the teeing area, the ball is not in play until a stroke is made at it. This means that when your ball is teed, or on the ground in the teeing area, and you make a practice swing that accidentally strikes and moves the ball, you have not made a stroke or moved a ball in play. The Rules allow you to simply re-tee that same ball or another ball without penalty. Note that there is also no penalty if this occurs when playing again from the teeing area after starting the hole (such as after hitting a ball out of bounds or hitting a tee shot that strikes a tree and ricochets back within the teeing area). This is covered under Rule 6.2b(5) and 6.2b(6). Please note that the "teeing area" does not include the entire tee box. It only includes the two club-length-deep area measured from the tees you are playing.



On the Putting Green: Just as in the teeing area, the Rules are lenient if this occurs on the putting green. If you strike and move your ball with a practice swing on the putting green (or accidentally cause your ball to move in any other way), you can simply replace your ball on its original spot without penalty and play on. This is covered under Rule 13.1d(1).

President's Corner



Hello ladies!

Welcome back! I'm hoping we are finally saying goodbye to Old Man Winter, but with Northern Nevada weather you just never know! We did have a fairly mild winter and I know I enjoyed getting out there and playing and hope you did as well.

I'm looking forward to seeing "old" faces and meeting new members. Hopefully, with Covid restrictions relaxing, in the not-too-distant future we will be enjoying after-golf socializing.

Let's take these opportunities to meet new friends, strengthen existing friendships, and improve our golf skills—all while enjoying this sometimes frustrating, game of golf.

I look forward to seeing you on the links and playing a round with you.

Kelly King



Whoops! (cont.)

Anywhere Else: This category would include a ball that lies in a bunker, a penalty area, or anywhere in the general area (defined as anywhere on the golf course that is not the teeing area, the putting green, a bunker or a penalty area). When your ball lies in any of these areas, it is already in play. If you then take a practice swing and cause your ball to move, you still have not made a stroke, but you will get a one-

stroke penalty for accidentally moving your ball in play. The ball must be replaced on its original spot. This is covered under Rule 9.4. If the player instead plays the ball from where it was moved to after their practice swing, it becomes a two-stroke penalty (or a loss-of-hole penalty in match play) and the player may or may not be required to correct their mistake (see Rule 14.7 for more information).

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“MAY THY BALL LIE IN GREEN PASTURES, AND NOT IN STILL WATERS.” ~BEN HOGAN

Meet Gwynn Sadlier Guiette Current Past President

Gwynn was our 2019-2020 CVWGC President (current past president). She was born and raised in Missouri and is married to Emmett. They have two daughters and two sons between them, along with eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Gwynn was a Master Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps and retired with over 20 years of service. She



put in another 20 years as a civilian Marine doing facilities planning before retiring for good and joining Emmett in Gardnerville, NV. Her hobbies include golf, and volunteering at the Food Closet and with DAWG (Douglas Animal Welfare Group). She loves to travel when not playing golf, and loves playing golf when traveling.

Meet Donna Sugden Tournament Chair

Donna is our Tournament Chair for the 2020-2021 CVWGC season and is responsible for determining which games will be played each week during our season. She was born in Long Beach, California then moved to Mason City, Iowa and LeRoy, Minnesota before settling in Gardnerville, NV in 1980. She is married to Bill Sugden and they have two sons, one granddaughter and one grandson. Donna has been a real estate agent in the Carson Valley since 1996 and currently works at RE/MAX Realty Affiliates. Her hobbies are golf, hiking, camping and 4-wheeling. She loves spending time with family and friends., and if you ever need anything, she's there to help.




Shankin' the Shamrock

What a great showing our Women's Club had at the March 13th Shankin' the Shamrock Tournament hosted by Carson Valley Golf Course. Out of the 120 players (or 30 foursomes), our club's representation of 14 ladies was almost 10% of the total players!

Club members who played in the Tournament were: Joni Taylor, Jodi Davis, Deb Warzsynski, Bonnie Johnson, Christine Williams, Linda Davis, Rhonda McClelland, Kelly King, Donna Sugden, Annie Schleich, Suze Ericson, Patti Parker, Jan Recanzone and Judy Brooke.



Each foursome was assigned to one of two teams: Fitzpatrick's or McCarthy's. The **Fitzpatrick Team** won the tournament and each winning team member received \$20.00 in prize fund money. 

Club members on the winning team were: Bonnie Johnson, Kelly King, Christina Kistler, Annie Schleich, Donna Sugden and Christine Williams. Congratulations to these Club winners!



L to R: Virginia (former CVWGC member) and her husband Dave, and Rhonda and her husband, Kevin.



Mulligan Maniacs on the 10th tee (L-R): Jan, Suze, Patti and Judy



L to R: Kelly, Annie, Donna (3 of the winning team).

Upcoming NNGA Tournaments and Clinics

Click on the red link for an event to register in a tournament or Clinic:



- **May 1, 2021 (Saturday)** [Silver Oak Two-Person Team at Silver Oak Golf Course](#) (Open to all golfers. Divisions for teams of Men-Men, Women-Women and Men-Women)
- **May 3, 2021 (Monday)** [Ladies Spring Swing Clinic at Genoa Ranch Golf Club](#) (Open to all women)
- **May 20, 2021 (Thursday)** [Carson City Toyota Capital Classic Senior at Eagle Valley Golf Course](#) (Open to Men and Women Golfers Age 50 and Older)



50% OFF!



Carson Valley Golf Club Pro Shop is having an **OPENING DAY 50% off sale** on selected women's clothing. Get in there and get a new outfit or two for a new you this season!

Coming Soon!

Carson Valley Golf Club

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Meet Dan D'Angelo, the new Head Golf Professional (on the left) at Carson Valley Golf Course. Dan has been in the golf industry for nearly 20 years in a variety of settings. He was in sales and marketing in Las Vegas for Walter's Golf, as the Director of Golf for Tahoe Paradise Golf Course, and has held various positions at courses around the area including Genoa Lakes and the Incline Championship course. Dan turned professional at the age of 19 and has been teaching for 15 years. Most recently, he operated his own golf equipment repair business throughout the Reno, Tahoe, and Gardnerville area. He is extremely excited to now be a part of the Carson Valley community where he lives with his wife and their 3 dogs, cat, and 2 chickens. Dan looks forward to working with everyone to share his love of golf and helping you play your best game. As Dan told me, "We have a great golf season ahead of us!"

Mystery Golf Celebrity Trivia Question: The first one who correctly guesses the name of the mystery guest golf celebrity with Dan in the photo above (on the right), will win a **FREE** 30 minute lesson. The first correct email he receives is the winner. Email your best guess to Dan at dan@carsonvalleygolf.com.



April Birthdays

- ◆ Rhonda McClelland 4/19
- ◆ Deb Prioriello 4/26
- ◆ Tracy Asleson 4/28

We not only want your photos for future editions of *Golf Gossip*, but also any fun/funny tidbits of golf gossip you experience with your golfing partners! You can email your pictures and stories to: judypsalms100@gmail.com

Thank you for helping make *Golf Gossip* fun, informative and worth reading.

Judy Brooke

Vice President & Golf Gossip Editor

