



January 2002 Newsletter

Reflecting on 2001 and Looking Forward into 2002 Once again the new year is upon us and with it comes the time to reflect on the past year of our lives, and set new and improved goals for the coming year. The same holds true for the CGCCC. While reflecting on this past year of the CGCCC, there were a number of things that stood out. One of the most exciting programs of the year was our team challenge, which consisted of points being given for team members playing in tournaments, and for a total team net score per tournament. After eight months of competition, it was ultimately won at the last tourney of the year by the awesome team of Tom Hand, Bill Horg, Ron Kanzler, Jerry Dyer, Harold Martens, Phil Henderson, Ed Hamill, and Dick Fry. The margin of victory was a mere two points. Each of these warriors will share in a pot of approximately \$1,000.00. (Lucky dogs!!)

Another awesome program we implemented this past year was the "Benevolence Fund" that generated \$781.00 to help those within our club who needed a helping hand, and it was given.

A four day club cruise to San Diego, Acapulco and Mexico in March was a wonderful time of fellowship, golf and relaxation.

Additionally, we were blessed by new people who were led to step forward and get involved in taking this club to the next level. For them, we are grateful. On a personal level, and most meaningful to my wife and I were the prayers, during some difficult times, that were so generously given for us by members of this club. For them we are forever grateful! Looking forward, we are excited by what lay ahead for our membership this new year. A great schedule of events is already set. Additionally, there are a number of new and exciting plans that will be forthcoming in the near future that will truly be of benefit to our members. As always, we will have a breakfast with speaker to begin our year at Riverside G.C. on Saturday, January 26th. They always put on such a great spread for us! We hope that each of you will be there to get our club off to a great start! As we enter this new year as members of the CGCCC, our hope is that each of us will use our club as it was intended, as a non threatening way to expose others (non Christians in particular) to Christ, thru pre-tournament breakfasts with speakers, great fellowship, and our example on the course. We need to keep in perspective that golf is just a game, but even one person brought in to God's kingdom is celebrated by millions of angels in heaven!! May this be our goal and mindset this year!!

K.C. "Golf Quote" First golfer: Funny golf socks your wearing---one yellow and the other green. Second golfer: What is so funny? Got another pair just like 'em at home.

Trivia Quiz!
The Masters



The "Amen Corner" is made up of what holes?
Name the youngest player to win the Masters.
And the oldest?

The Movies

Name 3 stars of the movie "Caddy Shack"?

The Amateurs

Of the following 3 players which one never won a U.S. Amateur Championship?

Jack Nicklaus

Arnold Palmer

Tom Watson

The Rules

The ball is hit out of bounds onto a road, hits a telephone pole and bounces back onto the course in bounds. Is the ball still in play?

On his tee shot, this golfer digs up a little mound of dirt with his heel. The ball is then placed on top of the mound and the player plays his tee shot. Is this legal?

A ball is lying next to an out of bounds stake. As it interferes with his backswing, the player pulls the stake out, plays his shot and then replaces the stake. Is this legal?

First correct answers wins a dozen golf balls of choice!! Call K.C. @ 298-2565.

Membership Corner "Lets Double in 2002"

What can each of us do to increase CGCCC's outreach, to increase our membership? Many of you bring a guest to tournaments from time to time and that is great because we like to think that after a guest has experienced what we are all about, they will want to come back!

Another outreach opportunity is aggressive recruiting at our churches as discussed in our last newsletter. In addition, we recently created a bunch of simple, little business cards with the CGCCC logo that can be given to those that show an interest after you explain to them what we're all about. Call Baron Gage @ 443-6479 to get them. Let's all do our part to increase membership by bringing in a new member this year!!

Want to be dressed for Golf!

Get CGCCC Golf Gear!

For those who want to look your very best for every CGCCC Golf Tournament in 2002, call Curt Hamett @ 276-0788 for CGCCC logo'd clothing. Order Form!

Shirts - \$25.00

Hats - \$10.00

Windshirts - \$45.00

"Benevolence"



The CGCCC thanks you much for your awesome giving in 2001!! Your contributions have been given to a member in great need!

"A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25

"Just for Fun"

Sign on fence bordering golf course:

“Attention, golfers. We are raising small children behind this fence, so please refrain from enriching their vocabularies. Thank you!!”

USGA Membership!

For those of you who may not know, you can become a member of the United States Golf Association for a mere \$15 donation.

This is one of the best kept secrets, as what you receive for the donation is:

1 year of Golf Journal Magazine!

Current “Rules of Golf” book!

USGA decal, ID Card & Bagtag!

Nationwide discounts at “Hertz”!

Official “2002” US Open Hat!

USGA Handicap System Handbook!

Go to www.usga.org and join today!

The Golf Course is a Witness Field!

I know a lot of preachers that if they were given four hours behind the pulpit to get their point across, they would have everyone in the building converted. What about you? Do you try to do the same on the golf course?

If you think about it, there are all kinds of opportunities to share the gospel on the golf course. There’s no rule of etiquette in golf that says you can’t talk about religion on the golf course. Don’t the guy’s talk about other things, dirty jokes, the office, sports, etc.?

Don’t some of the gals talk about things like gossip, shopping, their relationship with others, etc.? So why not turn the tables around and talk about something wholesome like how using peace, or joy has helped you to play better golf, or how changing the priorities in your life has taken pressure off your golf game? These are the things that if talked about, will actually pick up everyone’s spirit a notch, and that transcends into good golf!

A Call to Arms!

The CGCCC invites each of our members to take an active role in the club this year.



Your involvement would be of great help in a number of areas. If you can give just a little time call Dave Angel @ 224-4600.

"Teach Us To Love"

God of love---Forgive! Forgive!

Teach us how to truly live,

Ask us not our race or creed,

Just take us in our hour of need,

And let us know You love us, too,

And that we are a part of You,

And someday may man realize

That all the earth, the seas and skies

Belong to God who made us all,

The rich, the poor, the great, the small,

And in the Father's Holy Sight No man is yellow, black or white,

And peace on earth cannot be found

Until we meet on common ground

And every man becomes a brother

Who worships God and loves each other.

What To Do To Calm The Nerves!

Being nervous when we play golf is common to everyone. Even the best players in the world get nervous. The question then is, how can we relax our nerves enough so we can play our best?

Physically there are several things we can do. They are: Breathe, don't breathe, relax, yawn, laugh, whistle, take vitamins and minerals, quit the caffeine, and control our emotions!

Breathe- To relax our nerves by breathing, just take a couple of deep breaths and exhale slowly.

Don't Breathe- To calm the mind and to keep the body still, Jack Nicklaus has been known to hold his breath when he putts. Relax- To relax focus on relaxing all of your muscles. Start by relaxing the muscles in the neck, forehead and jaw and work down to your upper extremities, your chest, shoulders and arms and then finally work down to your lower extremities, namely, your legs, knees, ankles and feet. This exercise is commonly used by a lot of psychologists.

Yawn- Lee Trevino often uses this technique as a way to relieve his tension when he's in competition. Laugh- Lee Trevino obviously uses this technique. It is built into his character.

Whistle- Fuzzy Zoeller, Lee Trevino, and World Series of Golf champion, Mark McCumber all use the sport of whistling.



Each and everyone of us has prayer needs from time to time and we want to use the incredible power of prayer to help those within the club. Tournament entry forms this year will have an area for prayer requests. Again, as stated earlier, the prayers of this club have been a blessing to us and we hope you'll allow them to be the same for you!