



# Pin High

INCLINE VILLAGE TEESTERS NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2011

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BARBARA WEISEND

## Thank You and Farewell

Summer is fading. The leaves are just beginning to hint at fall, but we still have some golf to play. The Mountain Course is scheduled to close on October 5th, but Charlie tells me he plans to keep the Championship Course open as long as he can. The last Teester playday on the Champ is October 7th.

The Challenge was again wonderful fun. As always, Linda Reynolds arranged a fabulous tournament. An added treat this year was a chipping contest on hole 10 outside the Dobler's house. And thanks to the Doblens for once again sharing their beautiful house.

At the end of this Pin High, you will find a 2012 application. Please notice that your board has actually reduced your dues by \$20. Last year you paid \$120 -- next year you will pay only \$100. There was much discussion that went along with this decision, but it was decided that with the economy and our reduced membership, this was a good/necessary move. Along with this reduction, please know that some cuts will be needed. Please send in your application today.

We have fewer members and have to work very hard to get the volunteers needed. That really was the most difficult part of my job as President. Even if you are only up here at Tahoe for a few months, you can help with something. Please ask yourself what you can do to help. Maybe you can't be in charge of something, but surely you can help someone else. Please call Sherry today and ask her where help is needed.

I want you all to know that at the Closing Luncheon I did ask Ardele for that chocolate cake recipe. I'm sorry to say that I cannot pass it along to you as she says it is a treasured secret family recipe. Perhaps if you ask her personally and promise to keep it a secret, she will share it with you.

Shirley Navone, MA Clemens and Ardele Juskalian arranged a great Closing Luncheon. I'm sorry that I get weepy. It is embarrassing, but I guess that is just the way I am. The Teesters are a very special part of my life. At the luncheon you gave me a beautiful necklace as a thank you for serving as President. You will see me wear it often, and it will always be a special reminder of two treasured years.

Enjoy your winter!

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Oct 5**

Team Play, Thunder Canyon

**Oct 11**

Board Meeting

*Next newsletter deadline  
for articles is March 25, 2012.  
Email Rosemary Rowan at  
rosierowan@earthlink.net.*



# Tournament Play

## 2012 Teester Executive Board

President	Sherry Valenta
Past President	Barbara Weisend
Vice-President	
Secretary	Pat Beadle
Treasurer	Nancy Barrett
Membership	Joannie McNulty
Handicap	Barbara McAbery
Mt. Course	Marilyn Gareffa
Champ Course	Karen Kuehnis

## New President's Message

SHERRY VALENTA, PRESIDENT

A BIG THANKS to Barbara Weisend for her two years as President of the Teesters!

I have a special request of the Teesters. In order to make our club successful, we need to fill the following positions for **Tournament Chairmen**.

**Teester-Genoa  
Team Play  
Club Championship  
President's Cup  
Beat The Pro  
Teester/TIGC Challenge**

You may contact me by calling or e-mailing:

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**Home:** 775-831-5209  
**Cell:** 775-846-5567

## Championship Course

KAREN KUEHNIS, CHAIRMAN

The season has ended and we had a great year of golf on the Championship Course.

Congratulations to our sweeps winners this year. We must give super applause to the winner of **LOW GROSS, FILL STILLWAGON**.

We had a tie for **LOW NET** between **DEB PATCHETT** and **SHERRY VALENTA**. A card-off decided the winner and Sherry won Low Net.

Our **BIRDIES WINNER** for the season was **KENDALL BURNER** with **FOUR BIRDIES**.

We had such fun and look forward to another great season. Wish you all the best of Fall, Winter and early Spring. Then come back and we will play more golf.

## Rules Corner

DAWN MAGGIO, CHAIRMAN

A question recently arrived in my e-mail regarding an incident that occurred during team play. One of our team player's balls, while putting on the green, struck one of her opponent's clubs. Two of the ladies insisted it was a two-stroke penalty. While our player felt she knew the correct rule, she acquiesced to the opposing team, even after they looked it up in the rule book and determined it is a two-stroke penalty only if you hit our OWN equipment. She took the two-stroke penalty, signed her card and turned it in. There are two things to be learned here:

1. The penalty only applies if you hit your own equipment, and perhaps even more importantly,
2. When there is a question as to the penalty involved, as in this case, do NOT sign your score card until you have checked with the rules committee.

For those of you who have rules questions that may come up during the winter, you may always email me at [mountainmaggio@att.net](mailto:mountainmaggio@att.net).

Enjoy your Winter and remember...  
***"If you're not following the rules, you're not playing golf."***

# Tournament Play

## Handicap Update

BARBARA MCABERY, CHAIRMAN

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to **SALLY HUZYAK** for winning **THE MOST IMPROVED PLAYER FOR 2011**. Sally was not only playing lots of good golf this season, but she was also in charge of all the Teester Playdays for the Mountain Course. In addition to that, she set up social times such as Tuesday Walk Day, Movie Nite, Dominos and Golden Girl Combo Tees.

For your information, The Most Improved Player Award is determined and monitored through GHIN, one of the world's largest handicap corporation services. In addition, to qualify for this award, a player must have played 6 times on Teester Playdays, at least 3 of them being played on the Mountain Course.

Enjoy the rest of the Fall. See you next year!

## Genoa Home and Home 2011

MARILYN GAREFFA, CHAIRMAN

Congratulations all those who won in the Genoa Home and Home Tournament. Unfortunately, I gave away the names with the envelopes containing the prize money... so I don't have a record. BUT we all had a great day of golf. There were a total of 40 ladies who participated. The lunch was wonderful hosted by our very own Mary Hendrix at La Fondue. Everyone enjoyed the atmosphere, even though it would have been a great day at Burnt Cedar as well. Thanks to all of you who participated and thanks to my husband, Joe, who did a great job as bartender.

Have a great Winter and see you in the Spring.



# Tournament Play

## High Sierra Team Play

JAN WILMOT, CHAIRMAN

High Sierra Team Play began 2011 at Arrow Creek in May and will end the season on Wednesday, October 5th, at Thunder Canyon. I have to thank Margit Deuerling, Kendall Burner, Barbara Weisand and Linda Reynolds who I could rely on for play.

For 2012 High Sierra Team Play will be at the following courses:

May	Silver Oak
June	Hidden Valley
July	Fernley
Aug	Wolf Run
Sept	Reno Women at Washoe
Oct	Dayton Valley

## Mountain Course Eclectic

JOAN VON GERMETEN, CHAIRMAN

The following Teesters were the 2011 Winners of the Mountain Course Eclectic.

### 1st Flight

Low Net	Gail Hill
Low Gross	Sally Huzyak

### 2nd Flight

Low Net	Toni Simon
Low Gross	Barbara Agre



Save the Date!  
 July 15, 16, 17  
 Teester Member-Guest 2012

**"Just Kidding A Round"**  
 in Incline Village

Start thinking of a playmate to invite. We will have more info in the April Pin High.

## Golfer's 23 Psalm

*The Lord is watching over me: I don't like my chances. He maketh balls to lie down in deep rough. He leadeth shots into still waters. He restoreth my slice.*

*He leadeth me down the wrong cart path confused for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I drive through, past the valley of bunkers, I still fear those sand traps. My irons and putters confound me.*

*Thou preparest a fast green before me in the presence of my foursome. Thou anointest my brow with sweat. My ball runneth over the cup.*

*Surely, birdies and pars shall elude me all the days of my life, until I dwell in the house of the Lord on Sunday mornings.*



## 2012 TEESTERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Fill out application, please make 2 copies & mail all 3 copies to the Teesters with your dues.

Please complete the entire form. Applications that are incomplete will be returned to the player for completion.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Husband/Partner \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN# \_\_\_\_\_

Incline Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Incline Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

IVGID Picture (REC) Pass # \_\_\_\_\_ Incline Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Off Season Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your dues payment includes: ghin fee, insurance for a "Hole in One" and some lunches.

Check box if handbook inserts should be mailed to off season address before 4/15/2012.

**For accurate handicapping, your off-season and secondary club's information is mandatory!**

Off season Club/Course \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

ClubPhone# \_\_\_\_\_ Posting# \_\_\_\_\_

Members in Northern Nevada ONLY: Please indicate your home club if the Teesters is **NOT** your primary Club. (i.e. Wolf Run, Thunder Canyon, Lakeside, IVGCL, ECT.)

**Please check one:**

- I plan to play the Championship Course. I am aware that the Teesters standing rules state that in order to play the Championship Course using Teesters Tee times, I must have a maximum index of 43.9*
- I plan to play the Mountain Course. I am aware that the Teesters standing rules state that in order to play the Mountain Course using Teesters Tee times, I must have a maximum index of 53.8*
- I plan to play both courses stated above.*
- I plan to join the Teesters as a social member. The ghin and "Hole in One" fee will be subtracted from the dues payment. The cost is \$77.*

### NEW MEMBER? How did you learn about the Teesters?

Welcome to the Teesters. New members may join at anytime during the year for the cost of \$100 which includes the ghin fee.

All Teesters must have an established index. The index must not exceed 53.8

**Save \$50**

**Member dues are payable by December 31, 2011. The cost is \$100.00**

**Save \$50**

**Member dues received after December 31, 2011 will be \$150.00**

Questions? Contact: Teester President; Sherry Valenta 831-5209 or jimsherryv@aol.com,

Treasurer; Nancy Barrett 925-519-8809, or Membership; Joannie McNulty 762-5067

Complete the application and mail the original membership form + 2 copies with your dues to:

**TEESTERS, PO BOX 4485, INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89451**

**Your 2012 Teester binder inserts will be sent by 4/15/2012**