



September 2017 Newsletter



Practice green was aerated as were all our greens during Sonoma County Fair *Three weeks of hard work has paid off*

Golfers were unable to play at Fairgrounds from July 31 through Aug. 21 but our maintenance crew stayed busy, leveling and sodding a number of tees and thoroughly aerating all our greens, including the putting and practice greens.

We aerated, reseeded, fertilized and sanded all our greens, including practice and putting greens. Because the greens now have more grass, they may be a bit slower for a while but should soon be back to the speedy greens you know and love.

We also improved half a dozen tees that were in need of work. While an 18-hole course has the luxury of periodically closing down nine holes in order to make improvements, we can't do that, so the three weeks we are closed is the only time we have to work on projects, and we hope you can see and appreciate what was done.





2017 2-Person Tournament Champions Javier Luna & Gary Poffenholz

Javier Luna (left) and Gary Poffenholz captured the club's third major
Luna, Poffenholz claim Two-Person title

Javier Luna and Gary Poffenholz came up with some clutch shots down the stretch to claim the Fairgrounds Golf Club's third major of the 2017 season, the Two-Person Best Ball event Aug. 26-27.

"It was a scorcher – the temperature and the competition," said Javier, who sunk a birdie putt on No. 17 Sunday followed by a par-saving putt by Poffenholz on the 18th hole to nail down a one-stroke victory over **Denny Spero** and **Gloria Murray**, who entered the day with a one-stroke lead.

Javier and Poff finished with a score of 95, followed by Spero-Murray's 96, while **Bill Clarke** and **Gary McClernan** had a strong finish to take third with a score of 97.

"Our hats go over to Gloria and Denny," said Javier. "They played a tough round, and the temperature had to be in the high 90s at the end."

Coming up . . .

Fall Junior Golf League: The league runs Sept. 6 through Oct. 28, Wednesdays from 4-5:30 p.m. Cost is \$199 per junior for the eight-week program, or \$175 each for multiple siblings. The league is for ages 6-15 with juniors learning golf skills and playing competitive rounds on the course in a learning environment.

Ladies Golf Class: Scheduled Sept. 6-Oct. 4, Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 per person for the five-week program. A good environment for beginners and intermediates, class members will go over a golf rule and golf skill at each session.

For details or to sign up, contact danielstewartgolf@gmail.com

New merchandise

We have new golf clothing and balls on sale as well as great deals on other items such as golf bags for as low as \$59. Come in and check it out.

