



May 2021 Newsletter



So long, Buddy

Buddy Salvador spends a lot of time playing golf at Fairgrounds GC.

He shows up in good and bad weather, plays 18 holes, usually with Donn Walters and Dennis Earnest.

But Buddy is leaving the area in late May to live with family in South Carolina.

We will miss his smiling face and positive attitude, but we wish him well.

The practice green . . .

A lot of you have asked about the status of our old practice green and the possibility of it re-opening, or whether a new practice green might be built adjacent to our putting green and driving range in the near future.

Our hope is to extend the height of the protective screen on the driving range, so we can better protect golfers, but there are some hoops to jump through first,

Too many balls were ending up on or around the old practice green. Although there was a sign that read "Practice at your own Risk," it was not prudent to put golfers as well as our maintenance crew in jeopardy. Stay tuned !!!





Birdies can be hard to come by, but we always have our share in the spring when our resident feathered friends find new and unique places to build their nests. This one, near the entrance to the restrooms, seems particularly creative.

Lessons available . . .

While we do not presently have a teaching pro at Fairgrounds, we can arrange for lessons with one of our Tayman Park Golf Group PGA instructors.

If you have an interest in lessons, check in at the Pro Shop or call 284-3520 and we will put you in touch with a qualified instructor.

Word is we will have a golf teaching pro available on a regular basis at Fairgrounds in the near future.

Short putts . . .

Mike Stephens and his father, **Albert**, are regulars at Fairgrounds, and were selected as our “Golfers of the Year” for 2020.

While Albert, 94, continues to play at least once a week, Mike, 70, has been on the shelf recently following reconstructive hip surgery recently.

But he still shows up to pilot a golf cart for his dad, and expects to be back swinging a golf club soon. That’s good news for the Stephens and for us.

