



## ***December 2021 Newsletter***



**Jerry Perkins is a very familiar face at Fairgrounds Golf Course, and we are pleased to select him as our ‘Golfer of the Year’ for 2021 . . .**

### ***Jerry Perkins: Our 2021 ‘Golfer of the Year’***

Jerry Perkins plays a round of golf at Fairgrounds GC at least once a week, usually accompanied by his wife, Irene.

He always walks in the Pro Shop with a smile and a good word. He has a way of making an ordinary day a better one. When he’s out on the course, he likes to walk hand-in-hand with Irene, an uncommon occurrence for most golfing couples!!!

Jerry, 72, worked in a small family business and later as a property manager. He likes our course because of the “nice people” who work there. We feel the same about Jerry and Irene. We’re proud to make Jerry our 2021 “Golfer of the Year”



## HONORABLE MENTION

For the past seven years, we have selected a “Golfer (or Golfers) of the Year.”

There were so many POY candidates in 2021, more than ever . . . I’m sure I missed a few so apologies for that . . . here are just some of our valuable regular players:

**Jan and Laurel Varnbuhler**, frequent players, 9 or 18 holes

**Ralph Harms, Doug Green, Bob Holland, Jerry Lyman**, frequent foursome . . . Lost Ralph to cancer in July

**Janice Chu**, plays or hits the range several times a week

**Donald Cha**, plays early, several times a week

**Shawn Chase**, longtime club member, plays or hits balls a lot, always working on his game

**Gerald Petlock**, plays at least once a week . . . with cart . . .

**Lou Fornace, Lowell Carpenter, Sid Palagruti**, play just about every week . . .

**Marvin Colter**, plays a lot, sometimes with his brother **Neil**

**Jack Hartmann**, plays 18 holes at least once a week . . .

**Dave Clarey and Michael Hall**, weekly players . . .

**Nelson Diaz**, gets out whenever his busy schedule permits, 9 or 18 holes . . .

**Kurt and Shelley Medeiros**, and **Brad Medeiros**, frequent 18-holers . . .

**John Cross**, makes great use of his senior player card

**Carlotta Maes and Judy Schutz**, weekly twosome . . .

**Tom Feeney, Larry Coyle, Joe Curtin**: They play here a lot . . .

**Brian Baccarini, Alex Culick**: Early morning regulars . . .

**Brian Abbott**, plays several times a week, often with **Mariellen Larson** and **Dean Antonio** . . .

**Dennis Zalamea and Kevin Belew**, annual card holders who play a lot; same for **Yuhuan Xie Patrick Lynch, Rotna Pech** and a dozen others

Former “Golfers of the Year” **Fred Walsh, Bill Davies, Pieter Spaans, John Kennedy, Mike and Albert Stephens, Scott Rybacki and Troy Jensen** and others . . .

**Thanks to all our golfers, and Happy Holidays . . .**

