



May 2022 Newsletter



It's been a while, but he's back

What's old is new

Jason Cavanaugh has taken over as head groundskeeper at Fairgrounds Golf Course, but while he may be a new face to some, he is a very familiar face to many of our golfers, and we are glad he decided to return to where he got his start . . .

Jason Cavanaugh started working at Fairgrounds Golf Course when he was 16 years old, picking balls on the driving range. After high school he began a new job as a greenskeeper and continued for five years before moving to Oakmont GC where he became an assistant pro after passing the Player Ability Test so he could become a PGA member.

In 2006, he returned to the “new” Fairgrounds GC (after two years closure to install the grass track) as maintenance supervisor. In 2011, he started working for Sonoma County Fairgrounds as event coordinator. After a short time in Reno, “I am back here working for Tayman Park Golf Group to continue providing a first-class practice facility.” He knows the course well !

Come out and say “hi,” or “welcome back.”





Wet Warriors . . .

Kevin Belew, Eric Hopp and Brian Taylor didn't let a little rain keep them from a round of golf last month. Kevin and Brian have annual cards and Eric has a 10-round Player Card.

Operation 36 Golf now at Fairgrounds

Operation 36 Golf is a relatively new program that provides an opportunity for beginners to learn the game in a creative and fun way.

According to Op 36 information, "We know that learning to play golf can be an overwhelming and frustrating experience if you don't have a clear plan.

"That is why Operation 36 provides beginners with the most effective developmental programs and technology to learn to play golf. Become a skilled golfer by following a motivating roadmap to shooting par (36 or whatever is par for your course) or better for 9 holes."

Instead of starting at the regular tee box, you begin with Division 1, which means you play 9 holes starting out 25 yards from the green. Your challenge is to shoot 36. If you shoot par (36) or better, you will progress to Division 2, and start 50 yards from each green your next round. All progress is tracked in the Operation 36 Mobile App. This challenge continues until the golfer can shoot par from all 10 divisions.

If you would like information on the many different programs and price options, come by our Pro Shop and pick up one of Amanda's brochures that explains the program and all the things being offered.

Golfers Play 9 Holes From Division 1 (25 Yards)

Instead of starting at the full tee box, you will begin in Division 1. This means you will play 9 holes starting 25 yards from each green.

Shoot par (36) or better to pass a Division
Track Progress & Complete as many Divisions as possible!

All progress is tracked in the Operation 36 Mobile App. This challenge continues until the golfer can shoot par (36) from all 10 divisions!

