



December Newsletter



Fairgrounds 'Golfers of the Year'

Kurt (left) and Shelley Medeiros and Kurt's brother, Brad, this year's recipients of our 'Golfers of the Year' honors . . .

Kurt Medeiros, Shelley Medeiros and Brad Medeiros

Brothers **Kurt** and **Brad Medeiros** and Kurt's wife, **Shelley**, are our "Golfers of the Year" for 2023.

The three are longtime Fairgrounds patrons, who play a modified 18-hole scramble format once a week, and seem to have a lot of fun doing it.

According to Kurt, "Brad and I started playing golf in the late 70s in San Francisco. We moved up here in '88. We played the Fairgrounds occasionally until Covid, and then we started playing the course on a regular basis.



"We've always liked the staff, we feel the course is well-maintained and it's inexpensive. Shelley started playing regularly after she retired from the school district in 2016. Brad and I were meat cutters since 1975.

"We all feel very fortunate to have this course so close."

And we feel fortunate the Medeiros clan chooses to play here.

It's a long list . . .

We have more than the usual GOY candidates, including, and in no particular order:

John McAuliffe, weekly regular, 9 or 18 holes; **Beto** and **Manny Sanchez**, frequent players; **Max** and **Andrew Brier**, father and son early morning regulars; **Janelle Navarro**, plays 18 holes every week; **Robert Hughes**, annual cardholder, plays almost every weekday; **Jan** and **Laurel Varnbuhler**, frequent players; **Donald Cha**, plays early, almost daily; **Carlotta Maes** and **Judy Schutz**, weekly regulars; **Shawn Chase**, longtime club member, always working on his game; **Lou Fornace**, **Lowell Carpenter**, **Sid Palagruti**, weekly regulars; **Keegan Houser**, familiar face in the morning; **Johnny Gebrezgi**, a welcome regular; **Kevin Griffin**, weekly visitor; **Benton and Doris Coit**, familiar faces; **Darcy Proctor** and **Cindy Keyes**, weekly golfers; **Austin Abraham**, a regular; **Kyle Hill**, new this year, early morning regular; **Joni Jones**, **Dena Whitehurst**, familiar faces; **Robert Cheal**, early morning regular; **Axel Koenig** and **Alex Klado**, regulars; **Jason Parisi**, here a lot; **Tony Sivillo**, **Chuck Isola** and **David Galindo**, real early morning regulars; **Bryan Maney**, plays real early, even when it's dark, **Ben Nelson** and **Kelly Lehman**, 18-hole regulars; **Dave Clarey** and **Michael Hall**, longtime patrons; **Eddie Yanigida**, a regular; **Dennis Zalamea**, **Kevin Belew**, **Brian Abbott**, all annual card holders who play a lot . . . same for **Jerry Cornwell**, **Brian Stempe**, **Dennis Ronquillo**, **Amber Locher**. **Andres Vigil**, **Jose Ruiz** and others; Former "Golfers of the Year" **Bill Davies**, **Pieter Spaans**, **John Kennedy**, **Mike** and **Albert Stephens**, **Jerry Perkins**, **Jack Hartmann**.

We no doubt missed a few players, but don't be mad . . . there's always next year.



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