

DRGA NEWSLETTER

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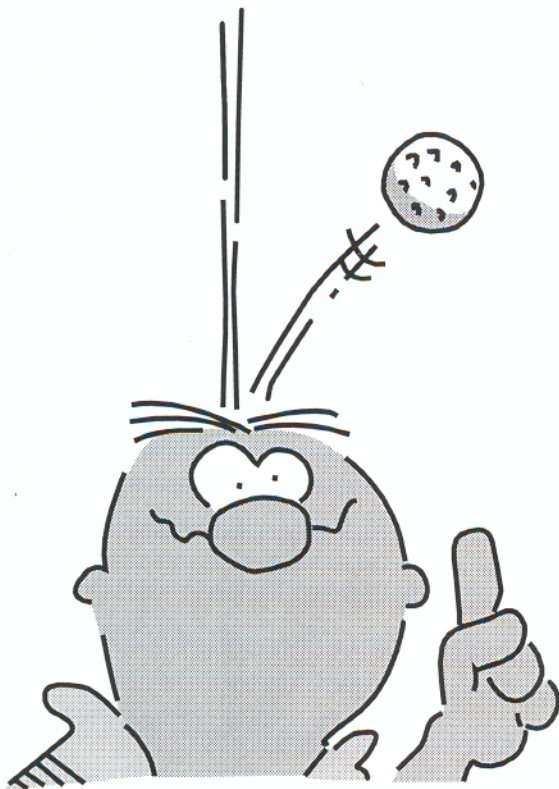
Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be held at Dobson Ranch this year. The party will be held Friday, December 7th at 6 pm. Cost will be \$20 per person or \$40 per couple. We will have special giveaways for the ladies and music and fun for everyone. Tickets on sale in the Pro Shop Starting November 1 St



Razzle Dazzle on December 1st

Mark your calendar for December 1st. This tournament will feature a two-man event consisting of 666 format. The first 6 holes will be a scramble. The second 6 holes will be best ball and the final 6 holes will be alternate shot. The club will add some bucks to the pot and run each 6 holes as a separate tournament. Don't miss it.



Club Championship

The club championship will be held on September 22nd and 23rd. Cost will be \$100 per player. We will be using the Mesa City payout format. There will be one flight that will pay 25-30 places net and 25-30 gross. First place will pay approximately \$400 with 25th place receiving \$75 dollars. Members will have their choice of meals on Saturday or Sunday. Sign up in the lounge.

Qualifying for the Club Championship and Fall Classic

All participants must have played in a minimum of 6 qualifying tournaments in 2001. Check website to see if you qualify.



Fall Classic

The fall classic will be held on November 17th and 18th. A Calcutta will take place on Friday, November 16th at 7 pm at the Ranch. The payout will be held 3 weeks after the tournament to allow all checks to clear the bank.

Slow Play Clock

The starting pro on the first tee box will mark one scorecard with the foursome's departing time. A time clock will be in the front of the scoreboard area at the turn. At the turn and after the round, only after they replace the flag, each foursome is required to "punch in" their time on the designated scorecard (marked with the starting time by the pro) on the back in the specified areas marked for the front and back nine. They may not stamp the card until they replace the flag after the last member of the foursome member putts out. The pro shop will monitor the stamping procedure. We recommend the first person who putts out to go to the clock area prepared to stamp the card immediately after the flag is replaced. Walking foursomes should particularly follow this procedure to avoid excessive finish times. The scoring will compare finish times to the previous foursome time. The rules are as follows: Front nine holes - 2 hours 20 minutes; Back nine holes - 2 hours 10 minutes

Foursomes can be penalized (2 shots per foursome member) for the following offenses: a) finishing in the prescribed time but more than 15 minutes behind the previous foursome. b) Finishing over the prescribed time and more than 10 minutes behind the previous foursome. c) Punching their scorecard before the last foursome member putts out.

Any foursome exceeding the 2 hour 10/20 minutes per nine play time due to the group in front of them will not be penalized providing they finish within 10 minutes of the previous foursome. It is the responsibility of all members of each foursome to monitor their time. All foursome members bear the responsibility for the scorecard being punched properly. If a player(s) within a foursome is exceedingly slow, the other foursome members must encourage faster play to avoid foursome penalty. Intervals for the majors will be 17 minutes between each foursome.

Player Etiquette

Abusive or foul language directed towards any golf course staff member will not be tolerated. This includes rangers, pro shop staff, maintenance personnel, starters, DRGA staff, etc.. Anyone violating this policy will be subject to have his membership cancelled immediately without refund.

Payout Guidelines

The board has adopted a tournament payout policy as follows: The tournament chairman will attempt to pay 30% of the field with first place guidelines as follows; a) Individual tournaments \$100; b) Two man events \$80; c) Majors \$200. This will be a guideline and not a hard rule.



2001 Elections

We are currently taking nominations for the DRGA board of directors. All four board positions, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer are open as well as 3 general board positions. Listed below is a brief description of the positions and their duties.

President - The president shall preside at all meetings, act as an ex-officio member of all committees, assume responsibility of the DRGA by-laws, and ensure the publication of the club's newsletter. A minimum of one newsletter per quarter shall be distributed.

Vice President - The vice-president shall assume the duties of the president if absent and serve as tournament chairperson. The vice-president shall therefore be responsible for all tournament events, including the planning, organization and discrepancy resolution.

Secretary - The secretary shall keep minutes of all board meetings and general membership meetings. The secretary shall also follow-up on all action items from the previous meetings. Upon notification from the treasurer, the secretary is responsible to provide "DRGA Information" packets within 30 days of receipt or renewal membership applications. The secretary will be responsible for quarterly distribution of the club's newsletter. The secretary shall ensure the availability of the membership application, tournament sign-up forms, and tournament schedules. The secretary shall also maintain a current membership list with address and phone numbers and shall make copies available to the president, treasurer, handicap chairman and pro shop. The secretary will also assist the board with all functions concerning forms and membership applications.

Treasurer - The treasurer will keep a record of all receipts and an itemized account of all disbursement of funds. The treasurer shall prepare all checks and disbursement of funds. The treasurer shall be responsible to give a treasurer's report at each board of directors meeting. In the treasurer's report shall be a projected funds available accounting for the remainder of the year to assist the board of directors in determining how these funds was to be spent. The records and books will be subject to an audit upon notification of the president. The president may appoint an audit committee at any time.

General board of directors - under the guidance of the president, shall insure that the committee chairpersons and committees function properly, ensure all DRGA debts are paid for by the treasurer, be responsible to assist committee chairpersons where needed, govern club activities and functions in general, determining when changes require a membership vote. They shall call a general meeting when deemed necessary.

Handicap chairman - is an appointed position that will be responsible for computing member's initial handicap and updating the DRGA and AGA handicap databases following each event. The handicap chairperson coordinates all pre-tournaments activities such as tee-time assignments and pairings, tournament flighting and scorecard preparation.

The board meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Anyone who is interested in running for a board position or has any questions should contact Billy Pilawski at (602) 717-1077, The election will be held on Saturday November 17th during the fall classic. The deadline for getting on the ballot is Monday, November 12th. Please contact Billy at the above number.

2002 Renewals

The pro shop will start taking renewals starting December 1, 2001. Membership renewal fees are as follows; \$90 from December 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001; \$100 After December 31, 2001. New member membership fees are \$100.

Chez Reavie

Congratulations to Dobson Ranch's own, Chez Reavie who won the U.S. Publincs championship. Chez is attending ASU. Way to go Chez!

Course Improvements

Ever think the course is missing or lacking something? Every year the board looks for way to give back to Dobson Ranch. If you have any suggestions, talk to someone on the board.

Operating Procedures

Caddies - Children under 16 years of age are not allowed on the course with members unless they are performing caddy functions which include carrying the bag, tending the pin etc. Adults over 16 years of age may watch play as long as all foursome members agree.

- All payouts will be in certs

New Check Cashing Policy

The following policy will take place immediately for all DRGA events; 1) Upon receipt of notice from a bank that a check is being returned, the treasurer will notify the member via written letter of a \$25 service charge that will be added to the amount of the check; 2) A money order will then be required to replace the original check with the service charge included; 3) The person who wrote the bad check will be prohibited from entering any future events until the check amount and service charge has been collected; A second bad check from the same individual will put that person on a money order basis for the remainder of their membership.

Website

Steve Ching has done an awesome job on the website. Check tournament results, tee times and get the latest scoop, visit the website at:

www.members.tripod.com/drga2001/

Questions

Tee time questions -

Call Larry Blackshear at (480) 891-4240

Money or refund questions -

Call Mark Erickson at (480) 759-1080

HORSE AND HOUND
Restaurant

**MIKE GORDON
BENEFIT TOURNAMENT**

Proceeds
to Pay
Mike's
Medical Bills

**GOLF
4 Man Scramble**

Sunday, September 30

SHOTGUN

7 a.m.

Dobson Ranch Golf Course

Entry Deadline September 24

Prizes For

- Closest to the Pin
- Long Drive
- Straight Drive
- Surprise Hole

**\$60 per person w/cart
\$240 per Team w/cart**

Includes:

- Green Fees,
- Lunch at Billy Joes
- Awards Banquet,
- Cart
- Raffle
- Tee Prizes



RULES

1. 4 PEOPLE PER TEAM
2. MAX ONE PERSON USGA HANDICAP UNDER 7
3. COMBINED TEAM HANDICAP MUST BE 32 OR OVER
4. ALL WOMEN HAVE BIG ADVANTAGE ON PAR 3'S
5. LADIES WELCOME
6. NO PRO'S

1 p.m. - Auction
Loads of Great
Donated Items
to Auction Off



**Hole In One
\$500
with \$2 Entry**

7:00 a.m.

Shot Gun Start

	Captains Phone #	USGA or Estimate Handicap
Name _____	_____	_____
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Horse & Hound 345-1332 S.E. Corner of Rural & Guadalupe
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