

DRGA NEWSLETTER

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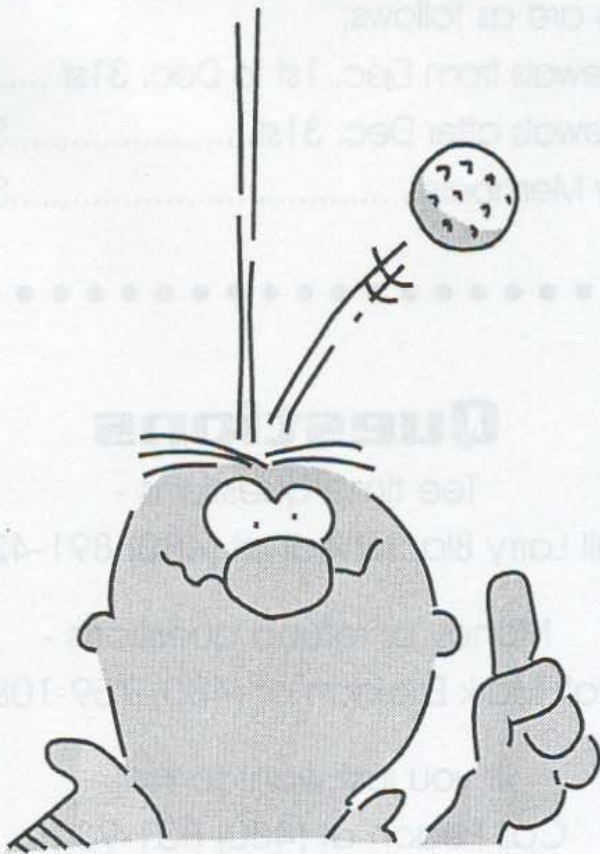
Christmas Party

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 now. Don't delay...get them today!



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.



Election

The following results were reported from the Pro Shop concerning the 2002 election.

Tom Anderson - President

Mike Mayers - Vice President

Billy Pilawski - Secretary

Elected to two year board terms:

Legend Blackshear

Peach Latsch

Jim Nielsen

Ricardo Orrantia will fill a vacated general board member term in case of resignation or retirement.

New Head Pro

Congratulations to Jim "Lefty" Gentry on landing the head pro job at Dobson Ranch. Jim has been around the Ranch a long time and beat out some stiff competition for the job. The board looks forward to working with Jim and his staff.

Carts

Now that Dobson has overseeded the whole course the Pro Shop would like to ask for some help. Take the cart path wherever possible using the 90° rule whenever possible.

Please don't drive in the rough.

Webmaster

Have you checked out the website lately? Steve Ching is our webmaster and does an awesome job. Check your handicap, tournament results and upcoming tournaments or get some golf tips. www.members.tripod.com/drga2002/

2002 Renewals

The pro shop will start taking renewals starting December 1st. Membership renewal fees are as follows:

Renewals from Dec. 1st to Dec. 31st	\$90
Renewals after Dec. 31st.....	\$100
New Members.....	\$100

General Meeting

The general board meeting will be held on Wednesday January 9th at 7 pm at the Ranch house restaurant. It is an open forum for any member to discuss concerns or have questions answered by the board. Please contact Tom Anderson at 602-244-3917 to get on the agenda.

Questions

Tee time questions -
Call Larry Blackshear at (480) 891-4240

Money or refund questions -
Call Mark Erickson at (480) 759-1080

If you just want to talk -
Call Peach at (480) 831-9320

Policies

Sign Up Procedures

All members sign up in the Pro Shop IN PERSON ONLY, NO PHONE IN'S. You will give the attending pro your "local" number and he will give you a sign up ticket, which you will fill out with your name and local number. You may keep the stub for your records. You must pay your entry fee with CHECK ONLY!!! All tournament fees and tournament registrations forms are due at sign-up. You will be assigned the next available tee time. You may sign up and pay for other players along with yourself by following the same procedure. You may sign up as a single or up to an entire foursome except for all of the three Major Tournaments. The Summer Sizzler and the Fall Classic are two main team events and you may only sign up your team. The Club Championship is an individual event and players are paired by their handicap within their flight. The cut off time for all tournaments is Monday 5:00 p.m. prior to the tournament. MONTE: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THE ATTENDING PRO MARKS YOUR NAME ON THE TEE SHEET BEHIND THE COUNTER.

If you are shut out on sign up day, you will be allowed to sign up for the following tournament. This procedure is in effect only if the tournament in question has been filled, and the member has made an effort to enter this event. Cut off time for the following event sign up will be 9:00 a.m. of the same day. No members' names shall be on both tournament sheets on the same sign-up day, if that should occur the handicap chairman will notify that member that they will need to re-enter the tournament when official sign-up is open and instruct the DRGA Treasurer to issue a refund check to the member(s).

Each board member is allowed to reserve a spot in each tournament for themselves and one guest. The exception to this will be the Club championship, when only a spot for the Board member will be made available.

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.

Cancellation Procedures

Call the DRGA Handicap Chairman, Larry Blackshear at 480-891-4240, and inform him of your cancellation as soon as possible. Larry, will ensure that your name is removed from the master sign-up sheet if prior to the tournament closing date or begin trying to fill the open tournament spot from the tournament stand-by list. Do not call the Pro Shop with your cancellation unless it is the day of the tournament. This will only inhibit the coordination of the DRGA Treasurer and Handicap Chairperson.

Replacement and Refund Policy - the cut off date for all tournaments is the Monday prior to the tournament date at 5:00 p.m. If you cancel on or before the prior Monday your money will be refunded by mail within 10 days of tournament date. If the cancellation is after the tournament closure date, the Handicap Chairperson will try to fill the empty tournament spot, if he is unable to fill the cancellation spot, you will not receive a refund. NOTE: There will be NO TOURNAMENT CARRYOVER CREDITS!!!

Calcutta Procedures

1. All checks must be written the night of the Calcutta.
2. The 1/2 buy-in checks must be written and handed in before teeing off on Saturday morning.
3. The checks will be cashed on the Monday following the tournament.
4. The exception to the above rule will be for any checks that are less than the amount of the winnings for that individual or group. Then the check for the difference will be written by the DRGA and the original members check will be returned on the day of the payout.
5. The payout for the Calcutta will take place 3 weeks from the Saturday of the tournament.
6. Any checks that are NSF or uncollectible shall place that member or guest on a money order basis for any future Calcuttas.

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.

2002 Tournament Schedule

Note: There will be a slight fee increase next year in tournament fees. As soon as the city establishes it's fees for 2002, we will pass on the info.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>
13-Jan-02	Sunday	Individual Net/Gross
26-Jan-02	Saturday	Individual Net/Gross
10-Feb-02	Sunday	Individual Net/Gross
23-Feb-02	Saturday	Two Man Combined Net and Gross
10-Mar-02	Sunday	Individual Net/Gross
23-Mar-02	Saturday	Individual Net/Gross
07-Apr-02	Sunday	Individual Net/Gross
4/20 or 4/21		TBD
05-May-02	Sunday	Two Man Combined Net and Gross
18-May-02	Saturday	Individual Net/Gross
02-Jun-02	Sunday	Individual Net/Gross
22-Jun-02	Saturday	Summer Sizzler Round 1
23-Jun-02	Sunday	Summer Sizzler Round 2
14-Jul-02	Sunday	Two Man Combined Net and Gross
27-Jul-02	Saturday	Individual Net/Gross
11-Aug-02	Sunday	Individual Net/Gross
24-Aug-02	Saturday	Individual Net/Gross
08-Sep-02	Sunday	Individual Net/Gross
14-Sep-02	Saturday	Club Championship Round 1
15-Sep-02	Sunday	Club Championship Round 2
OCTOBER		NO TOURNAMENTS
11/10/2002	Sunday	Individual Net/Gross
11/23/2002	Saturday	Fall Classic Round 1
11/24/2002	Sunday	Fall Classic Round 2
12/8/2002	Sunday	Two Man Combined Net and Gross
12/21/2002	Saturday	Individual Net/Gross

COMMENTS

All members must sign up in the Pro Shop

Entry Fee must be paid by "Check Only"

The cut-off time is at 5pm on the Monday prior to the Tournament