



# NINERS NOTES

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## Greetings to all SaddleBrooke Niners

Greetings for the month of March! We have had absolutely beautiful weather ever since Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup>. Even though it snowed that day – the sun was shining on all of us. That was the day we held our Rally for the Cure. The Chairwoman for that event was Barb Johnson. What a marvellous job she did. Whenever you take on such a large endeavour it is a lot of work. Barb exceeded all our expectations and planned/executed one of the best Rally's ever. This year we had to deal with a down economy and the financial issues have hit all of us – yet we were able to give Susan G. Komen Organization a substantial amount of money. What a touching moment when we recognized our own Niner Survivors. There wasn't a dry eye in the dining room and we all proudly stood in honour of them. All these wonderful moments were captured so uniquely by Bob Kloblewski and put into a slide show that we will never tire of watching. If you haven't seen it, be sure to log onto our Niners' website and watch it. A huge round of applause goes to Barb, her team of volunteers, and Bob – thank you so much for another GREAT job!

By the time you read this letter our Invitational will be over. Kay Davis and Tricia Pohnert have worked so hard in Co-Chairing this event. The number of volunteers fills the Coyote Room to capacity. Thank you also to that team. I am so proud to sit in meetings and see how hard everyone works towards making our Niner Events ones to be proud of. These

individuals work extremely hard for all of us and deserve to be thanked.

The middle of March begins our Club Championship. You should all consider signing up. This isn't just an event where one person wins but where many win. We have one overall winner, but we also award prizes to two individuals in each flight for their low gross scores. Every one of us should be signed up to play – we have nothing to lose and we could be the recipient of either \$60.00 or \$40.00. You must have seen a sharp outfit in the Pro Shop that you could get with your winnings. Please consider joining us!

The last week of March we will have our qualifying round for The Presidents' Cup. This is our Match Play event. Fun, Fun, and more Fun! We've moved all these events up into the first of this year to accommodate our snowbirds because at the end of the year we bump into course closures and over seeding. Look for the sign up sheets on our bulletin board.

Our budget is on target and hopefully by the end of the year we will have some extra to go back and fund those items we didn't or couldn't at the beginning of the year. A balanced budget – what a concept!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

**Your President,  
Abbie Egolf**



## Buckaroo Golf – Aka Ladies Choice

The 2009 Ladies' Choice is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon the 28th of April. We are playing in the afternoon that day as there was a conflict with the courses that could not be resolved.



We will begin with registration between 10:30 and 11:30 with a lunch buffet following, at 11:30 in the Vistas. We will play a

Modified Chapman game and return to the RoadRunner Grill for margaritas and munchies while the winners are determined and prizes are awarded.

So, find a guy who is not your significant other or husband and sign up, beginning Tuesday, on the bulletin board, just be certain that he has a handicap. The cost is \$42 a pair plus greens fees.



Julie Egolf -  
Ladies Choice  
Chairman



### **Jeannie Zetterberg** **Vice President**

Hello, I am Jeannie Zetterberg. This year I am your Vice President to the Executive Board and the Membership Committee Chairperson. I have been a member of the Niners since 2000. Past League experience includes assisting Tournament and Pairings Chairperson and serving as Committee Chairperson for Ringer Board, Social, Rules and Handicap.

As the Vice President, I am responsible to assist, as required, our President, Abbie Egolf. In assuming the role of Vice President, I also agree to serve as your President next year.

Being the Membership Committee Chairperson, I am the recipient of New Member and/or Handicap only applications and the applicable dues. Upon receipt of these, I input the member data into the Arizona Golf Association (AGA) Administration Program. New member data will also require posting of scores into the AGA Handicap system. I then ensure that the Pro Shop has entered the new member in the Chelsea system. An orientation meeting is scheduled and the new member's first league play day is arranged.

Thank you for extending a warm welcome and assisting our new members.



## **Charlotte Crossman Handicap Chair 2009**

Ken and I moved to SaddleBrooke from Denver, CO in September of 2005

and I joined the Ladies Niners in January of 2006. I love the great weather and watching the abundant wildlife.

As Handicap Chair I am responsible for the oversight of our club's compliance with the USGA Rules for Handicapping. Before accepting this responsibility, I attended a class (and passed an exam) put on by the Arizona Women's Golf Association.

It is the duty and responsibility of the Handicap Committee to issue handicaps and to monitor those handicaps for our

club. The committee verifies that all acceptable scores are reported for handicap purposes and that recorded scores are accurate.

Other duties include:

- Read and know the contents of the USGA Handicap Manual
- Help players understand the Handicap System
- Make available to players the Course Handicap Tables and USGA Course Ratings and Slopes
- Display players' course handicaps for their use and inspection by others
- Ensure that all acceptable scores for handicap purposes are posted and available for peer review
- Take action in case of failure to post



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**SWG-9ERS SCHEDULE  
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DATE	SIGN-UP NOTE	FIRST TEE TIME	COURSE	GAME
Mar 3.	<b>COMPUTER SIGN UP</b>	8 AM	SADDLEBROOKE	<b>BOARD MEETING, ACES OF THE MONTH - LOW NET</b>
Mar. 10	<b>INVITATIONAL = PAPER SIGN UP</b>	9 AM SHOTGUN	SADDLEBROOKE/ TUCSON	<b>LUNCHEON, GAME SET BY COMMITTEE</b>
Mar. 17	<b>FOLLOW THE FIELD= COMPUTER SIGN-UP  CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP = PAPER-SIGN- UP</b>	8 AM	CATALINA	<b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, FOLLOW THE FIELD, CLOSEST TO THE SHAMROCK ON # 26, LOW NET</b>
Mar. 19 Thursday	<b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	PM TEE TIMES	SADDLEBROOKE	<b>CLUB CHAMPIOSHIP</b>
Mar 24.	<b>FOLLOW THE FIELD= COMPUTER SIGN- UP  CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP= PAPER SIGN-UP</b>	8 AM	TUCSON	<b>CLUB CHAMPIOSHIP, LOW NET, STATE MEDALLION</b>
Mar. 31	<b>PAPER SIGN-UP</b>	8 AM	CATALINA	<b>MAKE YOUR OWN FOURSOME</b>