

MONDAY MEMO – April 15, 2025

OLSMGC Calendar

Thursday April 17 (Away Tournament – Sterling Hills)

Monday April 21 (4 Man Scramble)

Monday April 28 (Net Play / Match Play qualifier – Net scores will determine flight and seeding)

Monday May 5 (1st Round of Match Play & Net Play Tournament)

Monday May 12 through Tuesday May 27 (Continuation of Match Play / Net Play Tournament)

Monday May 26 (Memorial Day – No Golf)

Tuesday May 27 (Net Play Tournament)

PAC NEWS:

Buenaventura Golf Course - Buenaventura Golf Course will be opening on May 2nd to the public, however, only 14 holes will be available. Golf reservations for the course will be open seven days prior. The 14-hole configuration does not mean that it will be the final configuration.

A hydrology report from Pace Engineering will provide results from three studies based on 25-, 50- and 100-year flood plans. Consideration will be given to three separate plans.

1 The grading model plan that would elevate tees and landing areas. This plan would integrate low area and flood management. 18 holes would be available.

2 The berm model that would construct a berm to protect the course from flooding. A berm would require some golf course land. Either 12 holes would be the final configuration or 9 holes with a practice area.

3 A hybrid model gradation level plan that incorporates features that would protect the course from 25 to 100-year flooding. 18 holes would be available with this plan.

These models will be reviewed on May 2 for feedback and become part of the hydrology report issued on May 25. As you can see the city is trying to get this right, while operating under the complicated constraints of FEMA guidelines.

Olivas Links Golf Course - The new trailers have a purchase agreement, and the city is awaiting execution by the fabricator. Once the contract is finalized the fabricator will provide a design for the new trailers. This design coupled with a geotechnical report will provide the site plan contractor with the necessary information to design and construct the site preparation for the new trailers. Meanwhile, the agreement to remove the old trailers is completed and awaiting a date from the city to vacate the site.

Finally, a Q.R. code will be available on our golf carts that will provide infrastructure information when scanned, for those interested.

Thank you for your support and attention in this matter.

Respectfully,

William R. Gohlke (V.P. OLSMGC)

Alan McIntosh Charity Tournament

The Alan and Johanna Charity Golf Tournament was a great success this year with donations and contributions to our OLSMGC Scholarship fund exceeding \$2200. The shot gun format allowed us to get together afterwards at Made West and enjoy a “Pint or Two” and the comradery of fellow members and friends. Having Alan and Johanna with us to celebrate made this St Patrick’s Day that even more special. Thanks to all that celebrated with us and your continued support for our cause.

Slow Play: Reminder

Conduct Expected of All Players – Rules of Golf 1.2

All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game by:

- Acting with integrity – for example, by following the Rules, applying all penalties, and being honest in all aspects of play.
- Showing consideration to others – for example, ***by playing at a prompt pace***, looking out for the safety of others, and not distracting the play of another player. If a player plays a ball in a direction where there might be a danger of hitting someone, they should immediately shout a warning, such as the traditional warning of “fore”.
- Taking good care of the course – for example, by replacing divots, smoothing bunkers, repairing ball-marks, and not causing unnecessary damage to the course.

Taking care of the course

With the increased play at Olivas Links, it is incumbent upon all players to help with the divot repair in the fairways. Please check that your cart, or if there is only one cart in the group, that it has at least 2 sand canisters at the beginning of the round and a refill at the turn. Let's fill our divots and one or two others when making a shot. It shouldn't take long and if everyone does it, the course will be well on the mend. Thank you.

Monday Memo - Respectfully submitted

Jeffrey Kaplowitz
OLSMGC President