



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

INDIAN SUMMER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 25

Eat, drink, and be thankful! Enjoy a delicious buffet with all the Thanksgiving classics and none of the stress. Reservations are now open! Call (360) 459-4572 or email kristid@indiansummerglass.com.

Santa Breakfast

Sunday, December 5

Enjoy a delicious buffet with all of your breakfast favorites! Plus, drink some hot cocoa with Santa while he and Mrs. Claus read "The Night Before Christmas" at 10:30am. Call (360) 459-4572 or email kristid@indiansummerglass.com.

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COVID-19 Delta Update

Please remember to wear a mask inside the clubhouse. You may remove your mask once you are seated at your table. Also, please social distance when possible, wash your hands thoroughly, and follow all of the CDC recommendations, but **most importantly, stay home if you don't feel well.**

— Kevin Myers, General Manager

CLUB EVENTS OVERVIEW

NOV 11	Thursday Wine Tasting
NOV 20	Saturday Turkey Shoot
NOV 25	Thursday Thanksgiving Buffet
DEC 5	Sunday Breakfast with Santa
FRIDAYS	Prime Rib Night

Club Dress Code

We ask that our members and guests honor our dress code. This dress code applies to the golf course and all practice areas. Please make sure everyone in your group, including children, is dressed appropriately. Please feel free to contact the Golf Shop with any questions.

Men

Acceptable: Shirts with collars and sleeves, slacks and golf shorts up to three inches above the knee.

Not Acceptable: Tank tops, tee shirts, fishnet tops, cut-offs, jams, sweat pants, denim (of any color), jeans, bathing suits, tennis shorts or other athletic shorts more than three inches above the knee, and drawstring slacks or shorts.

Women

Acceptable: Dresses, skirts, slacks, golf shorts and blouses. Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than four inches above the knee.

Not Acceptable: Halter tops, sleeveless tee shirts, fishnet tops, bathing suit, sweat pants, yoga pants, cargo pants, denim (of any color), jeans, tennis dresses or athletic shorts, and drawstring slacks or shorts.

Shoes

Acceptable: Spikeless golf shoes are required. The Golf Shop must approve use of shoes other than golf shoes.

Not Acceptable: Football spikes, baseball spikes, and other turf shoes.

Golf News

Beginning November 1, the Golf Shop hours will be 7:30am–5:00pm, with the first tee time at 8:00am. The practice area will be open from 7:30am–4:00pm. We would like to ask that the golf carts be brought back around 4:00pm as well. Remember, Daylight Savings Time is November 7.

On November 1, we expect to welcome our new ball dispenser! Everyone should have received a communication concerning the method in which practice balls will be dispensed. We anticipate early November will be spent making fobs and receipt codes.

The Great Pumpkin Open, the first of our Winter Series, had 30 players brave the elements of rain, wind, and sunshine. Our next Winter Series Event will be the Turkey Shoot on November 20 with a 10:00am shotgun. These are intended as fun events, where performance takes a back seat to camaraderie and the enjoyment of playing our great course in some questionable conditions. We hope to see you there!

In addition, we also are collecting canned food for the Food Bank, and our contribution so far is 30 cans. Remember, 2 cans awards the donor a Drive Mulligan in the winter series. If anyone else wishes to donate, please feel free to drop them off at the Golf Shop. Let's have a great November as we head into the holiday season!

— Mark Swift, Head Golf Professional

From the Handicap Committee

As we head into the winter season and our posting season comes to a close, we thought we would offer items to think about for next season. This month, we wanted to contemplate the most likely method of adjusting your scores. With the amount of match play that occurs, for the truest handicapping purposes, it's not enough to write a score that is one worse than your opponent. Please read on for more insight:

Any time a player starts but does not complete a hole or concedes a stroke, they must record for handicap purposes their most likely score. The most likely score is a judgment

that the player must make based on their own game. It consists of the number of strokes already taken, plus the number of strokes needed to complete the hole from that position more than half the time. Your playing partner cannot help you to come up with this number! There is guidance found in Rule 3.3 to help determine your most likely score based on the distance your ball lies from the hole, but ultimately you must assess each situation in which you do not finish the hole based on what you can reasonably expect to score.

A great example of this is in match play. While the Rules of Golf do not insist that you keep a scorecard in match play, your handicap index is a good reason to carry a card; if only to help you keep track of your strokes and calculate the proper score to post. Let's say you are playing a par 4-hole where you do not get any strokes. Your competitor sinks their double-bogey putt from 30 feet for a six. You are on the green in 3 but are still 25 feet from the hole. Your competitor unwisely concedes the hole allowing you to pick up. You won the hole in the competition, but what score do you record for handicapping purposes? This is where you must assess the situation. What is the likelihood that you sink that 25-footer for a par? Most likely, you would take at least two strokes to get the ball into the hole so you should record a five. But what if it was a severe downhill putt and there was little likelihood that you could get the ball to stop within 5-feet? You are assessing the situation and thinking that you have a 1-100 chance of keeping it close and that you would be thrilled if you could walk away with a 2-putt. In this case, 3-putts would be more likely, so then you record a 6. And in the case that you were only 2 feet from the hole when it was conceded, then you might record a 4. From match play to stroke play, every situation is different. You must use your judgment.

For golf inquiries please contact:

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Golf Committee

November marks the season where we are looking for nominations to serve on the committee. The committee is made up of the President (Jeanne Johnson) & Vice President (Lili Berkley) serving 2 year terms, 5 at-large members serving two year terms (3 members per the odd years, 2 per the even years), the Captain of the Women's Club (Lisa McCauley), the Captain of the Men's Club (Jeff Coate), the Captain of Nine's Enough (Dawn Lord), and the ex-officio members (General Manager Kevin Myers, Head Pro Mark Swift, and Superintendent Rick Hancock). The mission of the Golf Committee is to maximize enjoyment of the golf club experience for all members by facilitating their involvement in clubs and committees and promoting a harmonious relationship with the ISGCC. Nomination forms are available in the golf shop or may be made by email to kevinm@indiansummorgolf.com

Notes from the Golf Committee

- Please remind your guests of our dress code which includes no denim.
- Drive golf carts cautiously as many areas have softened up and use cart paths where available.
- Thank you to all of the members who have gone above and beyond with sanding divots!

Hole-in-One Club

Congrats to our most recent ace maker Teri Fulton! Teri got a hole-in-one on October 7 on # 14 from 80 yards! A beautiful pitching wedge in witnessed by Lisa McCauley, Christine Fleming, and Leslie Sullivan. This was Teri's second ace of the year!

Other ace makers this year were:

- Molly Dickson on March 13
- Jim Cash on April 11 and 20
- Bill Brown on August 8
- Chris Reynolds on August 10
- Tim Neville on September 8
- Teri Fulton on May 13

Turf Maintenance

For the maintenance team, October and November are housekeeping months. The deciduous trees steadily drop leaves for 6-8 weeks while rain returns with a vengeance following summer. Cleaning becomes the priority to minimize turf loss from smothering. Frequent, heavy rainfall tends to soften the grounds prolonging the cleanup process. There will be times when the leaves are not cleaned up immediately if we expect dry conditions. The sweeper/vacuum is very effective at cleaning leaves but it is also abrasive on the turf. Once a majority of the leaves are cleaned up, the verti-drain begins the process of opening the fairways to accelerate drainage. The same Kubota tractor that operates the vacuum, powers the verti-drain so unfortunately both tasks cannot be addressed once. Mowing of the course will continue throughout the winter months at a greatly reduced frequency. Water management is also a daily consideration during the off-season. Forecasters are calling for a "La Nina" winter meaning that colder and wetter conditions are on the way. The turf maintenance team will do our best to keep the course healthy and playable. Have a great fall and winter!

— Rick Hancock, Course Superintendent

GOLF COURSE HOURS

	GOLF SHOP	PRACTICE FACILITY
MONDAY	10:00am–5:00pm	10:00am–4:00pm
TUE–SUNDAY	7:30am–5:00pm	7:30am–4:00pm*
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Embers News

As I write, the high season has wound down and the weather has turned to what we all expect this time of year... cold and wet. What I notice most about late October/early November is the paradigm shift in the portion of my brain consumed with all things culinary. What were images of margaritas, cold beer (or recently a citrusy hard seltzer), and fish tacos turn to red wine, bourbon-based drinks, and something meaty and braised that simmers away happily in the oven all day long while perfuming the whole house. Forgive me for drooling. Luckily Chef Mike and I are of like mind for the paradigm shift that occurs on the Embers menu this time of year. We'll take the focus from salads and grilled sandwiches to comfort foods like a "better than your mama's" pot roast and Chef's hot meatloaf sandwich that never disappoints.

Aside from the regular restaurant menu, you can all look forward to the prospect of spending Thanksgiving at Embers to enjoy our hospitality. This occasion has grown in popularity greatly over my 5+ years at Indian Summer and is not to be missed. It seems that everyone has that family member that busts their hump to provide the expected, traditional Turkey Day feast for everyone. Let's face it, doesn't that certain someone, especially if "that someone" is you, deserve to take a year off to relax while allowing us to do what we do best? We hope that you take advantage of the opportunity to forget about planning, cooking, and then (heaven forbid) cleaning up after the holiday's festivities and leave all that in our very capable hands. Trust me, you won't regret it. For reservations or inquiries, don't hesitate to email me at ians@indiansummerngolf.com.

I'll look forward to seeing you all on Thanksgiving but hopefully much sooner than that. Cheers and warmest regards!

— Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager



Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 25 • 12:00–4:00pm

**Adults \$32.⁹⁵; Seniors \$29.⁹⁵; Kids 4-12 \$19.⁹⁵;
Kids 3 and under eat free**

Eat, drink, and be thankful! Enjoy a delicious buffet with all the Thanksgiving classics and none of the stress. You can dine in or order to-go! You must RSVP or order to go by 11/18 by calling (360) 459-4572 or email kristid@indiansummerngolf.com.

For social + dining inquiries please contact:

Ian Shulman

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BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY EVENT!

Now is the perfect time to start planning and booking your holiday events! The club offers six different event spaces that can accommodate up to 300 guests perfect for any type of special celebration.

For more information and to learn about member discounts, please get in touch with Kristi at kristid@indiansummerngolf.com

Prime Rib Night

Fridays at Embers

Join us every Friday night at Embers Dining Room & Lounge for an 8, 10, or 12 oz. cut of ultra-tender Prime Rib hand-carved by our chef. Try pairing yours with a selection from our wine list! All Prime Rib dinners are served with a baked potato, mashed potatoes, or rice.

Breakfast
WITH
Santa



Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 5 • 9:00am–12:00pm

**Adults \$26.⁹⁵; Seniors \$24.⁹⁵; Kids 4-12 \$15.⁹⁵;
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For the Cocktail Connoisseur

The Jasmine

Created in the mid-1990s by Paul Harrington (born in Yakima and raised in Bellevue) at Townhouse Bar & Grill in Emeryville, CA and named for his college friend, Matt Jasmin, who challenged Paul to “make me something you’ve never made before”. Inspired by the classic Pegu Club, this cocktail is the result of that challenge. The Jasmine was promoted by its inclusion in his 1998 book *Cocktail: The Drinks Bible for the 21st Century* and appears in virtually every book written about bar culture in recent years.

Ingredients

- 1½ oz gin
- ¾ oz fresh lemon juice
- ½ oz Campari
- ½ oz Cointreau
- Ice

Preparation

1. Combine ingredients in a shaker with ice and shake until chilled.
2. Strain into a coupe glass.

Source: www.makemeacocktail.com

EMBERS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE HOURS

RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	12:00–4:00pm
WED–THURSDAY	12:00–8:00pm
FRI–SATURDAY	12:00–9:00pm
SUNDAY	12:00–6:00pm

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

MON–FRIDAY	9:00am–5:00pm
SAT–SUNDAY	CLOSED



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