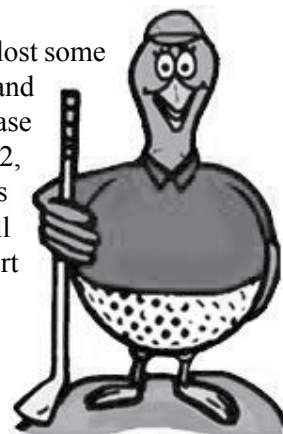




The Executive Eagle

President's Tee *by Roger Stier*

Another great year for the Executive Men's Golf Club is coming to an end. Where did 2011 go? We lost some old friends and gained some new friends. I'm looking forward to 2012 with revitalized fairways and tees which are looking good already following our reseeded. To keep them looking good please, please repair your divots and ball marks. If you receive this before voting ends on Wednesday, November 2, please be sure to vote for the candidates running for election to the 2012 Board of Directors. As this will be the last Eagle published before the end of the year, I'm taking this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season. Thank you all for your support during the year.



Best regards to all. See you all on the course.
Roger

Vice President Fairway

by Harold Donahoo

Since this is the last 'Eagle' article for 2011 I would like to take this time to wish all of our club members and families a Happy Year-End holidays. I hope that 2012 will be an exciting year for our club.

In the last edition of the 'Eagle' I mentioned the issue of repairing or replacing some of the rotten planks on the Executive Course bridges on Holes 4 and 6. It is my understanding that bids may be solicited to put all new wood planks on both bridges. That is my preferred choice in the long run.

Also, I've been informed that new exit areas will be established on fairways for holes 15 and 18. Carts will

be expected to exit left instead of exiting to the right of the greens.

I hope, as a voting club member, that you exercised your right to vote for the candidates to represent you on the 2012 Board.

Hope to see ya at the Christmas Dinner on December 5th.

Harold Donahoo, VP



Social Issues

by George Strain, Chairman

For our November luncheon (November 18th) the lunch will be Turkey with all the fixings.

Also, don't forget our annual Christmas Dinner/Dance scheduled for December 5th. Final arrangements are still in the works. We would like to have as many members as possible attend this year's Dinner/Dance.



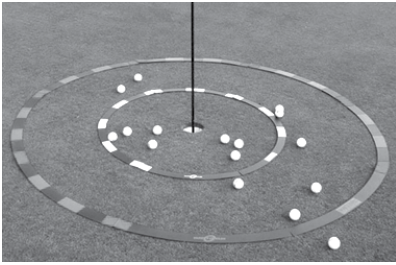
Last year was good and this year promises to be even better. Look for information to be out soon and plan to attend.

Once again I want to thank everyone for their help and support.

From The Pro's Desk

by Eric Charos, PGA

3 Foot Circle



Lately I've been writing about the short game. If you want to lower your handicap then this is what it is all about. Confidence in the short game is crucial, and how do we improve on this: **Practice.**

When working on the short game or while playing forget the hole itself and start picking out a spot on the green where you want the ball to land. Try to imagine a three foot circle that

you want the ball to land in, and from there the ball should roll out to the hole. The different lies you get, the elevation and firmness of the green, the hole location and the slope of the green are all factors that demand you to see the shot in your mind's eye before you hit it. If it's a pitch or a chip and run, it's the three foot circle your intermediate target which makes your chances of getting the ball close greater than if you focus on the hole itself.

From the rough:

During this over seed process it's important to **fill your divots, fix ball marks and pair up with carts**, less cart traffic the better. Eric

Membership Items

by Al Silva, Chairman



Membership for 2011 is currently at 151. E-mails have been sent out listing new and renewed members so make sure you update your 2011 Club Directory. Membership renewal forms for 2012 are located in the North Pro Shop. Please get your renewals in as soon as you can. Also, if know

of a former member who has not renewed their membership please talk to them and let them know that the club would like to have them back.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining or renewing please encourage them to contact Al Silva at 769-7495.

Handicap and Rules

by Paul Goodwin, Chairman

Nothing new this time; however, I would like to remind all members that a copy of the rules are located in the 2011 Club Directory. Carry a copy of the Directory with you and use them as necessary. If you see a rule that you think needs to be reworded, or a new rule, please let us know. Since there is no news this time we will publish a couple of examples for scorecards, both good (first 2 examples) and bad (last 2 examples):

HOLE	Rating/Slope	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
GOLD	Men's 54.7/88 Ladies 56.5/92	211	137	178	323	101	313	103	119	135	1620
BLUE (NOT RATED)		184	112	156	284	88	271	87	111	118	1411
HANDICAP (MEN'S)		6	13	8	2	15	1	10	12	9	
HANDICAP (LADIES')		5	13	8	2	15	1	10	12	9	
John Doe	5555	5	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	33
Jane Doe	3333	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	38
PAR		4	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	30

Sun Lakes Executive Golf Course Date: 1/1/11

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HCP	NET	ADJ
IN	311	82	105	80	67	231	154	84	266	1380	3000			
NI	289	73	91	65	57	205	128	72	244	1224	2635			
TI	4	17	18	16	11	5	7	14	3					
AL	4	17	18	16	11	6	7	14	3					
John Doe	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	37	70	10	60	67	
Jane Doe	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	5	37	75	15	60	69	
PAR	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	30	60			

Marker: John Doe Attest: Jane Doe

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Jane	(number) (Last Name)	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	(NO TOTAL)
PAR		4	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	30

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John	9	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	(36)	70	(HCP)	(NET)	(NO ADJ)
Jane	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	(33)	(33)	(HCP)	(NET)	(NO ADJ)
PAR	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	30	60			

Marker: (NO SIGNATURE) Attest: (NO SIGNATURE)

Tournaments

by Don Laundreaux, Chairman

EXECUTIVE MEN'S CLUB TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011

The full 2011 Tournament Schedule has been developed and the remaining dates in 2011 are shown here:

Date	Format	Description / Comments
Nov 18 (Fri)	4 Club Individual Stroke	Only 4 clubs allowed in bag which includes the putter

The second Friday play in November, the 11th, is regular play and the scores on this date will be used as the 3rd round of the 2011 Eclectic. The last round for the Eclectic will be Friday, December 9th.

Publicity Items

by Bob Reese, Chairman



This is the last Executive Eagle of 2011. We have been trying to get out more information via e-mail as that seems to be the most efficient method. If you have an e-mail address and are not getting this information please let me know.

My phone number is 845-3775 and my e-mail address is rreese@dc.rr.com.

Checkout the Sun Lakes web site at WWW.Sunlakescc.Com. Once there click on the golf ball on the right and then select the Sun Lakes Men's Executive Golf Club. Here you will find past issues of the Executive Eagle plus some of the latest tournament results. There is also information on the 2011 Tournament Schedule, any Hole-In-Ones and a list of the club officers with their phone numbers. Let me know if there is any additional information we need on the web site.

We will be putting new information on the Sun Lakes TV Channel (97) every couple of weeks or so. So tune in and let me know if you have any ideas about the information being displayed.

The club's 2012 Club Directory is being prepared now so get your renewals in to Al Silva, Membership Chairman, ASAP so we can get the Directory out early in 2012. If any information in the Directory is in error please let me know so we can get it corrected.

This is the end of my three (3) term on the Board and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the members for your support. I have enjoyed being the Publicity Chairman for these three (3) years and I thank you again.

Let's Do It Again

The following was provided by one of our senior members:

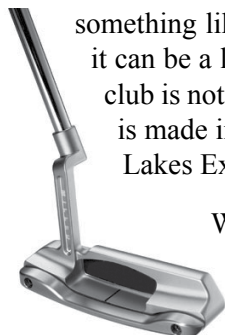
'Many of us moved to Sun Lakes due to the great golfing facilities available to the home owners. How many of us have leaned back in his or her chair and said "What happens when we are unable to play golf?"

Well, while lying in bed for some nine to ten weeks this year at hospitals and convalescent homes I did think of just that subject. After two (2) back surgeries and doctors advising me that my golfing days had ended what would I do in those final years? Depending on your condition the game of golf may remain with you for several more years.

As a friend and neighbor I ask that you not sit in front of your television day after day. Get out and socialize and do something like joining a new club that we are attempting to start called 'The Pitch and Putters.' Yes, it's golf and it can be a lot of fun. If you can stand and have movement in your arms and shoulders you can be a winner. This club is not just for the handicapped. It will be available to all residents of Sun Lakes and their guests. As progress is made in the formation of 'The Pitch and Putters' you will be notified. As of now it will be played on the Sun Lakes Executive Golf Course and new tee boxes will be added for this club.

Watch for more information as it will be placed and posted in various locations and publications.'

Signed, A Friend, Neighbor and Golfer



Here are some of our members who are not doing so well:

- Bill Prusa is home and recovering. He has been seen riding around on the course and we are all happy to see Bill again.
- Jack Snow (who moved to Orange County so he and his wife could help their daughters) is recovering from heart surgery.
- Dick Daniels, Don Fujii, Phil Hamer are still recovering. Don still needs additional surgery; however, Dick has recently been seen on the driving range.
- Moddie Gonzales is recovering from knee surgery.
- Anyone else that is not doing well - we wish you a speedy recovery and that you will be back with us real soon.

If any of you know of someone that is ill, please email me at vecchiones@aol.com.
Thank You and have a Happy New Year.

Fr. Jerry

Lighter Side of Golf

The True Rules Of Golf - Part 3 of 4

- Non chalant putts count the same as chalant putts.
- The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the center of a very large tree.
- There are two kinds of bounces: unfair bounces, and bounces just the way you meant to play it.
- You can hit a 2-acre fairway 10% of the time, and a 2-inch branch 90% of the time.
- Every time a golfer makes a birdie, he must subsequently make two triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe.
- If you want to hit a 7-iron as far as Tiger Woods does, simply try to lay up just short of a water hazard.
- To calculate the speed of a player's downswing, multiply the speed of his backswing by his handicap. Example: backswing 20 mph, handicap 15, downswing 600 mph.

The True Rules Of Golf - Part 4 of 4

- There are two things you can learn by stopping your backswing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which one is wearing the glove.
- Hazards attract. Fairways repel.
- You can put "draw" on the ball, you can put "fade" on the ball, but no golfer can put "straight" on the ball.
- A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.
- If there is a ball in the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is the one in the bunker
- If both balls are in the bunker, yours is in the footprint.
- Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it.



2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Elections for four (4) Board seats was held in late October and early November. The following are the newly elected members to the Board:

Bill Prussa
Dan Cosner
Lonnie Brown
Mike Callahan

Congratulations to the new Board members.