



2016 DAVIS MONDAY NINERS

Welcome Ladies,

The golf season for the 2016 Davis Monday Niners begins Monday April 11, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. There will be a BBQ held at the golf course that night and we hope you will join us for an early dinner before you take off on your nine holes. The cost for the BBQ is listed on the registration form. We hope that you can join us for some spring/summer fun! Again this year our season will run until late September. Please consider this your invitation to play in the 2016 season. This season we will take players on a "first come-first serve" basis and limited to the first 100. Please send in your registration form and payment as soon as possible. If you have friends that would like to join the Monday Niners, we encourage you to forward this packet of information to them.

Please read all of the information, fill out the forms, enclose a check payable to THE DAVIS MONDAY NINERS, and drop in the mail to be received no later than **Friday March 25, 2016**.

- League Dues: \$60.00 for the 2016 season. Dues cover the costs of the welcome gift, prizes for league play, water/snacks for tournament play, and the awards banquet at the end of the season.
- Greens Fees: \$10.00 for the 2016 season. Payable each Monday you choose to play, to the Davis Golf Course. Cart rentals are \$7.00 per rider, and pull carts \$3.00 rental fee.

There will be absolutely no refunds of dues or prepaid greens fees after Friday April 8, 2016.

The Davis Monday Niners is part of the **Pacific Women's Golf Association (PWGA)**. All members have the opportunity to join the PWGA and establish an 18-hole handicap (this is optional.) There is an additional fee of \$32.00 to join the PWGA. With PWGA membership you are able to participate in tournaments, other fun events, as well as establish an 18-hole handicap. Check out PWGA at www.golfpwga.org for all benefits. **Patsy Serviss (530 867-0591)** is the 2016 contact for PWGA information. Please feel free to contact her if you have any questions about membership or would like more information.

LEAGUE PLAY AND TOURNAMENT DATES FOR THE 2016 SEASON

- **SEASON TEE-OFF SCRAMBLE:** Monday, April 11th, check in 4:00 p.m. for tee assignment and orientation. SHOT GUN starts at 5:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend to pick up welcome gift and meet new members.
- **ANNUAL WELCOME TOURNAMENT:** Saturday, April 23th. This is an 18-hole "no frills" tournament. It's a fun way to warm up for the season ahead. Greens fees are \$23.00 (weekend 18-hole rate) but there is no entry fee. The first tee time will be 10:00 a.m. Additional fee applies for use of a cart.
- **REGULAR LEAGUE PLAY:** There are two scrambles to start the season (April 11 & April 18) and regular league play begins Monday, April 25. Remember to sign up for a tee time at the season opener, or call the Davis Golf Course for available times (756-4010).
- **END OF SEASON 18-HOLE TOURNAMENT:** Saturday, September 10th. First tee time is 10:00 a.m. Green fees will be \$28.00 payable on the day of the tournament, this includes the \$5 to be used for prize money.
- **AWARDS BANQUET, END OF SEASON CELEBRATION:** Monday, September 26. Socializing to begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner service beginning at 6:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded, along with a great raffle. Banquet will be held at Ludy's Main St BBQ, 667 Main St, Woodland.

*See below for list of dates, times and subject of **FREE golf workshops** for all Davis Niners provided by Mark Hansen, PGA professional.*



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All sign-ups must be received by **Friday March 25, 2016.**

Registration is limited to the first 100 golfers who pay their dues.

Please complete the form below and enclose a check for the total amount made payable to:

DAVIS MONDAY NINERS

Send to: Millie Seney
5 North Walnut Street
Woodland, CA 95695

____ Returning Niner
____ New Niner for 2016

Name: _____.

Address: _____.

City: _____ ZIP _____ Phone: _____.

E-mail: _____.

Please sign me up for the following:

(Note: payments will not be accepted at the golf course; all payments must be mailed and received no later than **Friday March 25, 2016.**

- 2016 League Dues \$60.00 \$ _____.
- 2016 PWGA Dues (optional) \$32.00 \$ _____.
- Season Tee-Off: Monday 4/11/16 \$10.00 \$ _____.
- Season Tee-Off BBQ 4/11/16 (optional) \$ 5.00 \$ _____.
- Welcome Tournament Saturday 4/23/16 \$23.00 \$ _____.
- TOTAL** \$ _____.

(\$130.00 for all of the above)

2016 Monday Niners Officers – Volunteers to assist the board are needed. Please contact Millie if available.

Millie Seney
Deb Roberts

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2016 MONDAY NINER SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY
April 11 (Monday)	Season Tee-off Scramble/Orientation/BBQ \$5. 4:00 check in with 5:00 p.m. shot-gun start. SCRAMBLE FORMAT (9 holes)
April 18 (Monday)	4-Person Scramble Format (see below for rules)
April 23 (Saturday)	Opening Tournament – 10 am (18 holes)
April 25	Regular Stroke Play: Baseline score for improvement award
May 2	Play from the Blue Tees: Regular Stroke Play
May 9	Regular Stroke Play
May 16	Play The Back Nine: Regular Stroke Play
May 23	Count Your Fairway Tee shots and Putts. Hole all putts. 8 stroke play suspended for this week only.
May 30	Memorial Day-No Regular League Play. Call the Davis Golf Course and schedule a tee time if you would like to play.
June 6	Three Clubs And A Putter
June 13	Regular Stroke Play
June 20	Play The Back Nine: Count Your Sand, Tree, Water, Rock Shots
June 27	Play From The Blue Tees
July 4	Holiday - No Regular League Play. Call the Davis Golf Course and schedule a tee time if you would like to play.
July 11	Regular Stroke Play
July 18	Play The Back Nine
July 25	Count Your Fairway Tee shots and Putts: HOLE all putts. 8 stroke play suspended for this week only.
August 1	Regular Stroke Play
August 8	Regular Stroke Play
August 15	2-Person Scramble (see below for rules)
August 22	Play The Back Nine: Count Your Fairway Tee shots and Putts: HOLE all putts. 8 stroke play suspended for this week only.
August 29	Regular Stroke Play **Last day to enter make-up scores in Niner book**
September 5	Labor Day- No Regular League Play. Call the Davis Golf Course and schedule a tee time if you would like to play
September 10 (Saturday)	End Of Season Tournament: Tee off 10:00 - 11 a.m. (18 holes)
September 12	Regular Stroke Play: Final Score Used For Improvement Award
September 19 (Monday)	Regular Stroke Play for Fun
September 26 (Monday)	End Of Season Awards Banquet – Ludy's Main St BBQ/Woodland

DAVIS GOLF COURSE:
530-756-4010

Regular Monday League Play: \$10.00 payable to pro-shop for 9-holes of golf (Cart rental an additional \$7.00 per player/ pull-cart rental additional \$3.00).

TEE TIME SIGN UP: Mondays 3:28 p.m. until 6:21 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE:** Earlier start times are available, however, you must call the golf course to make your own tee time. In addition, Thursday play is available to count towards Monday scores, however, you must call the golf course to make your own tee time. **Each week you sign up for the following week on any open time slot. It is a great way to meet other golfers if you vary your sign up time.**

Recording Scores:

- Record all of your scores in the Niners book in the snack bar.
- Please put **first and last names** of all players **and date played** on score cards.
- Sign and attest all score cards and put in Monday Niners box in snack bar.
- If participating in "Eclectic Scoring", record your scores on the **Eclectic Score sheet. (opt)**

Only Monday & Thursday night league scores count for prizes:

- Count and record all of your birdies and eagles on your scorecard and enter on separate specified sheet in Niners book.
- Use specified sheet in the Niners book to record sand, tree, water, rock shots.
- Lowest putt awards - use separate specified sheet in the Niners book to record putts.
- In the fairway tee shot awards - use specified sheet in the Niners book to record tee shots that end in the fairway. If lands and rolls out, does not qualify.
- Perfect attendance includes all play dates. In order to be eligible for End of Season Awards you must have at least 13 scores written in the Niners Book. Make-up scores can be used, however **all make-up scores must be entered on or before August 29, 2016.**

End of Season Awards are given based on scores posted in book, each member is responsible for confirming her scores are correctly written. There are 22 dates to play during the season and you must play 13 to qualify for awards at the end of the season.

Four Person Scramble Play (minimum of 3 players to participate):

In a scramble, each player tees off on each hole. The best of the tee shots is selected and all players play their second shots from that spot (within one grip length from original without changing the lie and no closer to the hole). The best of the second shots is determined, and then all play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed. Every player records the same score. **Must use two drives from each player within the 9 holes.** If only 3-people available, one person can take an extra shot each hole (the extra shot should be alternated between the three players). **If only two players,** pair up with another group of two or at least one player, so that scoring will be equitable. *If there are no players available, your score will not count in the 4 person scramble play.*

A **2-Person Scramble** is a partner play format which consist of two players. After each shot, the best of the two shots is selected and both players play from that spot, until the ball is holed. Both players record the same score. **Must use three drives from each player within the 9 holes.**

DAVIS NINERS RULES

- **Regular League Play, Monday Nights and Thursdays** – Thursdays have been added to help speed up play since Monday nights can be slow. Thursdays are not considered make up days but can be used as one if you have played on Monday of the same week. Thirteen rounds (13) are considered the minimum number to be played to qualify for prizes at the end of the season.
- **Make Ups** – Each player is allowed five (5) make ups throughout the season. All make ups must be played at **Davis Muni Golf Course**. Score cards should be turned in within two weeks of play. You do not have to play with another Niner but scores need to be attested by the person you are playing with.
- **Pace of Play** – Each player is responsible for maintaining pace of play by playing ready golf and following the specific Niner rules below. See attached rules of Ready Golf.
 - Stroke Limit** – Each player is to **limit the number of strokes on a hole to eight (8)** in order to maintain pace of play unless it is a 'count your putts' play and then you must play out the hole.
 - Bunker play** – If a player cannot get out of a bunker after three attempts, she may place the ball at first point of relief on the side of the bunker closer to the hole. This is to prevent going back into the bunker and to keep up pace of play.
 - Gimmes** – When a putt is less than 18 inches from the hole, you do not have to play it out but must count the stroke. Players may have their putters measured and marked to determine if a ball lies within the limit.
 - Practice Swings** – Practice at the range. Once on the course limit practice swings to keep pace.
- **Score cards** - Each player is responsible for verifying that the scorecard is filled in accurately. Please be sure to mark your scorecards legibly with your **first and last name and date**, and then post your scores after each Monday or Thursday game in the binder located in the Snack Bar. Deposit your scorecard in the Niners box located in the Snack Bar.
- **Mulligans** – Mulligans are **not** allowed in order to keep scores accurate and fair.
- **Local Rules** – Follow local rules as stated on the scorecard. **Note:** Drainage swales (ditches) to the left of holes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13. The swales begin at the point of the slope and extend to the out of bounds fence. Any ball in these areas may be lifted, cleaned and dropped without penalty at a point one club length out of the swale and no nearer the hole. This rule applies whether the swale is wet or dry. There is no relief from bushes or trees.
- **Hole #7** - If your tee shot goes into the water, take a drop (hold your arm out straight, shoulder high and release the ball) in the drop area on the tee side (slightly mowed circle area near the water). If that shot also goes in the water, walk to the other side of the green (**after 2 balls in water**). There is a grassy section between the two large trees that is designated as a second drop area. It is not mowed so make a judgment call on a grassy area. If the ball rolls to the dirt and not on the grass, drop again. Visually mark where it lands in case it rolls onto the dirt area again and then just place on the spot it landed on before rolling. (For scoring purposes, you would be **lying 4** when you walk to the second drop area and your next shot would be your **5th stroke**.)
- **If you need to cancel your tee time please call the Pro Shop 24 hours in advance or you could be charged.** (We need to keep the league's tee times filled throughout the season; otherwise the golf course management will allow other players to tee off intermittently with the league players.)
- **Fun** - Weekly contests will include count your putts, play from the blue tees, play the back nine, scrambles, stroke play, and several other innovative, fun formats.
- **Enjoy the Season!**

Ready Golf and Pace of Play – 9 Tips to Help

1. **Keep Moving** – After you have holed out, go to the next tee. Score the hole on the box, not on the green.
2. **Ready to Hit** – Drop off your cart partner at their ball and drive to your ball. Think about your next shot on your way to it, not after your partner has hit. After all, golf is a sport, somebody needs to get exercise during the round.
3. **Practice Swings** – You really only need **one**. If you take excessive practice swings, which one are you going to use for your next shot? Just asking . . .
4. **See it, Read it, Hole it** - While others are putting you should be lining up your putt and be ready when it is your turn. If you are the first to hole out, you are the keeper of the flagstick. It is your job to put it back into the hole.
5. **Continuously Putt** - Once you start to putt, finish putting until the ball is holed or unless you are completely in someone's line. Marking a putt over and over takes too much time.
6. **Always be Prepared** – Get your tees, balls, markers, etc. into your pocket before getting to the first tee. Replace headcovers at the next tee. Clubs are tough, they can take it.
7. **Be Cart Smart** – as stated earlier, drop off your playing partner at her ball and drive to yours. Park after the green, not before it. ***Always be walking off the green towards the next tee box. This applies to pull carts too!!***
8. **Watch Your Partners** – Help keep an eye on an errant shot. A couple of sets of eyes are better than one. Help look for her ball after you have hit your shot. Only help if it is conveniently near you.
9. **Be Accountable** – Recognize that slow play isn't always the fault of other players, if your group falls behind or is constantly getting pushed, take stock of your own behavior. Pick up the pace if you can and encourage your playing partners to do the same.

Golf Workshops by Mark Hansen, PGA Professional

- These workshops are **free** to all current Davis Niners.
- Meet in the courtyard outside the snack bar and Mark will determine where the workshop will take place depending on the topic.
- You do not need to bring your entire set of clubs, only the ones that will be discussed.
- Mark Your Calendar for the following dates and times.

DATE	Subject
Thursday *April 7, 5:30 pm	Etiquette and Rules Overview – Great refresher before the season begins.
Thursday April 28, 5:30 pm	Swing
Tuesday May 3, 5:30 pm	Bunkers
Thursday May 19, 5:30 pm	Putt and Chip

****Dues must be paid before participating in workshops and this workshop is scheduled before opening day.***