



# THE DRIVER

Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

September, 2019

## Men's Club Tournaments and September Events

6-6-6 Medley — September 14

Gig Harbor City Amateur—September 28 and 29

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### Summer is Winding Down

How great is it that almost every month we seem to have at least **two** events? This month there's one Men's Club Tourney, and a second tournament put on by Madrona Links.

First up is the 6-6-6 Medley, a Men's Club Tournament. This is a two-man game played from the white tees. The format of play changes every 6 holes. Traditionally it has been six holes of Chapman format, 6 of best ball, and six of two ball. There is a limit of 7 strokes handicap differential between players on a team. If there is a larger differential, the higher of the two handicaps will be adjusted to be within seven strokes of the lower. If Player A has a handicap of 9 and his partner, Player B, has a handicap of 18, then Player B's handicap will be adjusted to 16.

The 6-6-6 is always a challenge, and the biggest challenge is the two ball format at the end. The final six holes have ruined many a great score. Be sure to sign up at the desk, or give them a call to let them know you want to play. If you don't have a partner in mind, sign up as a single and the Pro Shop will find you a partner.

Event two is the Gig Harbor City Amateur. This is the 6th City Amateur and it should draw a great field. Players will be divided into flights, so even if you don't expect to win the whole thing, there is still a chance for prize money. The pay-out is based on the number of entries, and there will be awards for both gross and net.

Your \$150 entry fee covers a practice round, two days of tournament play, tee prizes, two meals and two drink tickets. Entry forms are available at the desk in the Pro Shop, or online at the Madrona Links website ([www.madronalinks.com](http://www.madronalinks.com)).

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## Congratulations

The Club Championship was decided in August, and the winner is **Ryan Kelly**. His scores of 65 and 68 gave him a low gross score that was better than many of the low net scores. Now Ryan is both the Madrona Club Champion and the TGA Amateur Champion.

I only noticed two other rounds below par in the Madrona championship:

**Russell Lee** shot a 68.

**Al Estencion** shot a 70.

There are lots of eagles to report:

**Clay Schmidt** eagled number 14 from whites.

In the tournament:

**Curtis Rose** eagled number 1.

**Ryan Kelly** eagled number 15.

**Mic Day Jr.** also eagled number 15.

Sorry if I left anyone out.

## ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

At the October Field Day Dinner we will be electing Board Members to represent us in the Men's Club. If you would like to run for the Board, please let a Board Member know, or email me at madronadriver@gmail.

## Unintended Consequences

Now that we are able to leave the flagstick in the hole while we putt, many people are trying to "pop" the ball out of the hole using the flagstick. There are reports that this is damaging the edge of the hole. Please take a second to reach into the hole and retrieve your ball, rather than risking damage to the course.

SEPTEMBER 14  
6-6-6 MEDLEY  
WHITE TEES

SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29  
GIG HARBOR AMATEUR  
BLUE TEES

OCTOBER 12  
4-MAN SCRABLE  
BLUE TEES