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Swinging into New Times

Tee times have changed: April 8:30 a.m. and May-September 8:00 a.m.

Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your start time. If the starters are no longer there, you can see if your scorecard(s) are on the bulletin board. You can write your name on the current weekly tee sheet located in the white binder as checked in. For Chip-Ins or KP's put your money in the container(s) located in the drawers and mark paid on the tee sheets. Plastic containers are marked accordingly. Start times vary throughout the year and you will be notified via Golf Genius (GG) Weekly Sign-Up emails.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS (REVISED)

- State Medallion Dates: April 28th, May 12th, June 30th, & August 4th. See Kelly Melton, AGA Representative with any questions. Dates are subject to change as all rounds will be played on the South Course.
- Eclectic - September 8, 15th, & 22 - 3 rounds.
- Club Champion - October 6 & 13th - 2 rounds.
- The 2-Person Better Ball will not be held this year but will be planned for next year with one round.



The Review



Closest to the Pin (KPs)

KPs are held once a month with a \$1 buy in (optional participation). Your ball will need to end up on the green in your first shot to qualify for the KP. The person closest to the pin on the designated hole is the winner.

The March winner was Bernadette. April KP will be held on April 28th. Congrats!

Chip-Ins

This is a \$1 buy in (optional participation) each week.

Winner in March was Julia. So far, there is a three week roll over for April. Good luck on April 21st. Congrats!

“[Birdies](#) today, eagles tomorrow!”

Members who got Birdies so far this year: Kelly Melton, Linda Tarlton, Mary P. Beadle, Madison Voisard, and Karen Klabacha. Congrats to all!

WEBSITE

Checkout the AHGG website to see what’s happening each month.

<https://antelopehillsgolfinggals.azgolf.org>

The password to access the Member Roster is golfinggals918.

Welcome to **Madison Voisard, Laura Kruschka and Deb Whiteford**, our newest members!

Use the GGID of “**ahgg2026**” to access Golf Genius (www.golfgenius.org) instead of your email and password. This can be used to log into the league portal to view results, etc.



TIP OF THE MONTH

PACE OF PLAY

Rule 5.6 encourages prompt pace of play by:

Players should recognize their pace of play affects others and should play promptly throughout the round (such as preparing in advance for each stroke and moving promptly between strokes and in going to the next tee).

For stroke play, encourage players to play out of turn in a safe and responsible way to save time AKA “ready golf”.

Move to the next hole before recording scores for the prior hole.

PACE OF PLAY IMPROVEMENTS

GOLF’S NEW RULES: PACE OF PLAY IMPROVEMENTS

Implementing changes that have a positive impact on pace of play is an important aspect of golf’s new Rules, effective January 1, 2019.

40 seconds



A recommendation in the Rules that you make each stroke in 40 seconds or less.



“Ready Golf”



Playing out of turn in stroke play to save time, also known as ready golf, is encouraged.



Max Score



A new stroke-play format allowing the Committee to set a maximum score for a hole.



Flagstick



If your putt hits an unattended flagstick in the hole, there is no penalty.



For more information on golf’s new Rules, please visit usga.org or randa.org.



Rules of Golf

The USGA Rules of Golf can be found on the USGA Rules website, which contains all the information and resources you need to learn more about the rules. You can also access the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, which includes clarifications and updates. For convenience, the USGA has an official app that keeps the rules content up to date. For a detailed overview, you can refer to the rules and clarifications section of the USGA website. For rules questions, contact Virginia. Rules website: www.usga.org/rules

Etiquette plays a crucial role, emphasizing safety, pace of play (keep the game moving and stay in position with the group ahead), repairing ball marks and divots, rake bunkers, and showing respect to fellow players and the course.

The AGA will provide a Rules Seminar to all members who are interested in attending on May 12th at 11:00 a.m. at the Centennial Center. We hope you can all attend. Let Ardell know by April 30th if you plan to attend.

Hole-in-One

The reason the Hole-in-One fund was established was to be a fun and exciting way to add an extra layer of competition and enjoyment to the league. It can also serve as a way to reward and celebrate the rarest of achievements among players. We hope it fosters a sense of camaraderie among members. **It is \$3 (optional participation). If you want to participate contact Laurie.**