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Updated Tee Times: Please Review Before Your Next Round

- Tee times: [June-September 8:00 a.m.](#)
- Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your start time.

STATE MEDALLION

- [Remaining State Medallion Dates: July 21, & August 4.](#)
- See Kelly Melton, AGA Representative with any questions. Dates are subject to change as all rounds will be played on the South Course. You only need to play two out of the four rounds to be eligible.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- Eclectic (3 rounds – September 8th, 15th, & 22)
- Club Champion (2 rounds – October 6 & 13)



The Review



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.

Closest to the Pin (KPs)

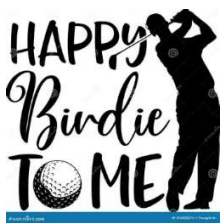
KPs are held once a month with a \$1 buy in (optional participation). Your ball will need to end up on the green in your first shot to qualify for the KP. The person closest to the pin on the designated hole is the winner. **The June winner Karen Klabacha.** Congrats!

Chip-Ins

This is a \$1 buy in (optional participation) each week. **There were no Chip-In winners for June.** The pot is growing!

Birdies today, eagles tomorrow!

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



The Observer



"Golf is a game that
Is as much about the
Journey as it is about
The destination, and
It's the journey that
Makes it so
Enjoyable."

Fred Couples

How to Mark Your Ball on the Green

In golf, when your ball is on the putting green and you want to lift it (for example, to clean it or because it's in another player's line), you should **mark its position before touching the ball**.

1. Place a *ball-marker* right behind or right next to the ball, or
2. Hold a club on the ground right behind or right next to the ball.
3. Lift the ball.
4. When it's your turn to play, replace the ball on its original spot.
5. If the spot is *marked with ball-marker*, after *replacing* the ball the player must remove the *ball-marker* before making a *stroke* (Rule 14.1a).

If your marker interferes with another player's line, they may ask you to move it temporarily. A common method is to:

- Place the head of your putter next to the marker.
- Move the marker one putter-head length to the side. Repeat if your marker is still in the player's path.
- When replacing your ball, reverse the process to return the marker to its original location. The lifted ball must be *replaced* on its original spot.

In *stroke* play only:

- A player who is required to lift a ball may play first instead.

A few etiquette tips:

- Use a flat marker so it doesn't distract other players.
- Mark promptly when asked.
- Avoid standing on another player's putting line while marking, replacing your ball, or putting.

Marking the ball correctly helps protect the condition of the green and ensures fair play.

TODAY IS A GOOD DAY
TO HAVE A GREAT DAY
TO SMILE MORE
WORRY LESS
TO BE THE VERY
BEST VERSION OF
YOU

TO DO MORE OF WHAT
MAKES YOU HAPPY
EVERY DAY

TO BE POSITIVE
AND REGRET NOTHING

TO BE HUMBLE AND WORK HARD
EVERY DAY MAY NOT BE GOOD BUT

FIND SOMETHING
GOOD IN EVERY DAY

LAUGH
LOVE
LIVE

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS
BELIEVE IN

YOURSELF
AND REMEMBER TO BE

AWESOME



New Member SPOTLIGHT

AHGG is featuring new members covering their golf journey, background, etc.

Welcome to Laura Ashbrook Our Newest Member!



Let's get to know Roxanne Humble!

Hi everyone. I joined because I wanted to golf more, I love meeting new people and I want to get better at golf. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone and sharing some good laughs.

My husband and I owned an insurance agency in Renton, Washington for a number of years. After retiring we moved to Chelan, Washington. Later we bought a place in Surprise where we were snowbirds for 17 years. We eventually sold in Washington and bought a place in Prescott Valley where I have now been for 12 years. I still own our place in Surprise in Happy Trails.

I enjoy Bunco, Mahjong, golf and travel. I started golfing when I retired 20 years ago. But the ones who have golfed with me know I haven't improved much. I was encouraged to join the league by our President. I wish I had done it several years ago.

I grew up in a family that did a lot of traveling and it is in my blood. One of my favorite places to go is Puerto Vallarta. I have been going back there for 30 years. I just went there in April and have plans to spend this Christmas there. Cheers!



Happy Birthday! May your drives be long, your putts be smooth, and your scorecard be ever in your favor today and always. Enjoy your special day—you've earned a mulligan or two!

July Birthdays

Tammy (4)

Bernadette (8)

Rachelle (9)