

The Niblick, June 1, 2020

The Niblick! Your TVGC Board, Member & Volunteer news link.

Niblick: A trouble club and pitching iron and generally the most lofted of the 19th century irons, with a very small rounded head and a loft equivalent to a modern nine iron or wedge.

Question of the Month, June 2020: Tell us what you think of this revised format that used to be the Board's Eye View. Let us know the good, bad & ugly!

BOARD MEETING May 4, 2020

Business Development

- There was on-going discussion on the Covid-19 situation & its impact to TVGC. It was decided that we will proceed with a 'less is more' approach as the situation is ever evolving. We will open the ProShop, Food & Beverage & Driving Range in stages.

Course, Grounds & Clubhouse

- A HUGE shout-out to Gary, Peter & the grounds crew staff for getting the course ready. It's in great early season shape!
- If anyone has a deep freezer they would like to sell or donate to Food & Beverage, Kelly is in need of a bread freezer. Please contact Kelly at knobert@turnervalleygolf.com.

Finance

- Reviewed the April financials & long term financing has been finalized.

Member & Volunteer Liaison Committee

- We will be adding COVID-19 liability release form to the COVID-19 policies and procedures on the website. By confirming your tee time you will agree to the terms of play for this golf season. Please read it and understand the risks before you confirm your tee-times.
- We love our volunteers and work is in progress to formalize a volunteer recognition program. Stay tuned.

Communication

- **We are still looking for some interested members in stepping up and volunteering for the Board.** Interested parties are asked to contact Fred Woodlock (woodlockfred@gmail.com) or Ralph Wilson (rgwilson@shaw.ca) as soon as possible. The AGM is tentatively the evening of June 22. More details on the AGM to follow soon.
- The Message from a Member is of particular interest. Modelled after "Letter to the Editor", it's your (members) opportunity to tell all other members your thoughts, ideas & any other relevant TVGC club items of importance. We ask that you adhere to a few guidelines in this area:
 - Keep your note to a maximum of 150 words

- Please expect your name to be published with the Message
- Submission to be sent to admin@turneralleygolf.com

Historical Committee

- Work continues in gathering pictures and memorabilia for our upcoming 90th birthday celebrations. By now, most of the members should have received their TVGC birthday golf bag tag.

New Business

- Please join the Board in welcoming 7 new Shareholding Members: Mel Duvall, Ken & Maria George, Ross Lawson, Micheal Rioux, Tamara Robbins & Wayne Thomas. Keep 'em straight!

A complete copy of the minutes can be found on the TVGC Member website [Turner Valley Golf Club](#).

A Message from the President, Gregg Undershute

Hello to our valued membership!

The safety of you and the staff of our club remain our focus as we continue operations. Please do not fall back to past practices but continue to follow the CoVid 19 guidelines. This is especially important as league play starts and the Royalite Grill opens this week.

Recently, I read a message from the golf industry stating that the virus guidelines do not prevent you from replacing divots or repairing your ball marks on the greens. All areas of operations are doing their best with budget limitations and Medical Officer of Health orders. You can do your part by repairing ball marks, replacing your divots and disposing of any trash from power carts.

We are now a couple weeks into what golf season will be like for the foreseeable future. Everyone's idea of the CoVid virus is different and you could be a carrier of the virus and asymptomatic. Please remember to remain two club lengths away from your playing partners and to be kind to one another during this stressful time for all.

A Message from the General Manager, J.D. Scheller

Happy June Everyone!

The first month of the season is almost in the books. It has been nice to see everyone again after a long winter. We would like you to thank all of you for your patience as we were putting our policies and procedures in place and dealing with our opening in stages. By next week we will have most of our services available, although it may seem a little different.

Congratulations to Ernie Leslie on his first hole in one of his career! Expertly struck with a 9 iron on our 142 yard 5th hole.

The transfer of the roadway between #1 and #18 is very close to being finalized. Until the towns can finalize a new pathway we are going to be good neighbours and allow pedestrians to continue using the pathway, at their own risk. We need to be mindful that we need to cross Town roads with golf carts and golf equipment to access some of the golf course property.

The range will be open for practice starting on June 1. With the limited stalls, we will be reserving four spots for warm up purposes and one for lessons. Once we get on the grass tee, we should have a few more stalls for practice. We are not going to reserve the range for practice spots. Please be courteous and try to limit your practice sessions to 30 minutes or shorter during high use times. As for the putting green, we are unfortunately going to have to re-sod the green using sod from the green nursery. We are trying to schedule that in the next couple of weeks and hope to have it open by early July.

Our power carts are being shipped on June 22, with the hope they will be here and operational later that week. Thank you for your patience as we try to manage our power cart fleet as best we can.

Isn't funny that the point of golf is to play the least amount possible.

A Message from Food & Beverage (Kelly Nobert)

Greetings from Food and Beverage!

I look forward to seeing everyone after our delayed opening. Please bear with us as we get started this season. As everyone knows it has been a different spring! I am just glad to see everyone out there golfing.

As everyone is starting to open it seems a little hard to find certain products and brands. Most of my suppliers have laid off more than half their staff and are also working to get back into the swing of things.

We will be open for table service at the same time leagues are getting started. As we must be at 50% capacity you will notice that there are less patio and main dining area tables. At this time we will be keeping the upstairs dining room and washrooms closed. However, since we will not be having banquets this year, we will be opening that area up for daily table service. If you are still not comfortable coming in and sitting down, we are also offering take home service.

I will not have a hostess for seating purposes but I do ask that you not sit down at any tables that have not been cleared and sanitized.

At this time, we will not be supplying our usual cooler bags as they cannot be properly sanitized. I do have plastic bags that I can put some ice and drinks in for you.

Thanks for all your patience and cooperation at this time!

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Kathy Jessop	Kevin Farr-Jones	Joe Fenton	Kevin Franson	Fred Woodlock

Business Development

Gregg Undershute	Tracy Bertsch	J. D. Scheller		
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Finance Committee

John Burke	Ralph Wilson	Kevin Franson	J.D. Scheller	
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Course, Grounds & Clubhouse

Gary McGonigle	Kevin Farr-Jones	J.D. Scheller	Joe Fenton	
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Member & Volunteer Liaison & Food & Beverage

Kathy Jessop	Fred Woodlock	J.D. Scheller	Dan Heyde (Member volunteer)	
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Historical Committee

Tracy Bertsch	Kevin-Farr-Jones	Ralph Wilson	J.D. Scheller	Gary McGonigle
Tracy Larson (Member Volunteer)	Ron McLaren (Member Volunteer)	Al Lambden		

Communication

Kathy Jessop	J.D. Scheller			
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Golf Committee

J.D. Scheller	Cory Seaman	Wanda Nobert, Handicap Chair	Debb McLaren, Women's Club Captain	Gord Rhodes, Men's Club Captain
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