

The Niblick April 2024

Your Turner Valley Golf Club news source.

A Board meeting was held on March 11, 2024. A full copy of the Board Minutes can be found on the TVGC website under the Member category or by clicking this link

[www.turnervallygolf.com/Member Login](http://www.turnervallygolf.com/Member>Login)

Enter your login information, go to Board Documents and access all relevant reports and minutes. The next Board meeting is currently scheduled for April 22, 2024.

Board Meeting and Course highlights:

The Board & Management team are busy preparing for the Annual General Meeting which will be held on April 27, 2024. Start time is 10:00 AM. and hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate and we'll be holding a shot-gun start after.

Preparations are underway to begin the golf season. Other than membership revenue which is down a bit from last year, there is little to report. To date we have no major unidentified expenses so we are on budget for the 2024 season.

Course and Grounds are busy preparing for spring. They will be removing the winter tarps from the greens and tee boxes and put on the spring ones, all the while making sure there is no ice on the greens and tees. Keep your fingers crossed we get some warm weather to get the grass growing along with a little moisture in the form of rain or fast melting snow. Most of the Grounds crew are returning which is a positive outcome. All looks positive for the year so far.

As mentioned previously, Doug Short will be chairing the Volunteer Committee. He'd like to thank Barry Cousins for stepping up to the Volunteer Coordinator role. Barry will have some very large footprints to fill for what Phil Nobert has done for many years. THANK YOU Phil for all your volunteer time.

The Volunteer Committee has a couple of volunteer opportunities coming up that are worth noting. In May there will be a road clean-up along Friendship Trail between the communities of Turner Valley and Black Diamond. Once again, Darryl Bibeau will be coordinating this with Volker Stevin so stay tuned for the date. If you're interested in volunteering for this (should only be a couple of hours), please email dbibeau@petvalue.com or Doug Short at shortydetail@gmail.com.

Monday June 3 is currently the target date of the first course aeration. The course will be closed that day. Gary will be providing a wish list of projects he would like to have done. Snacks & beverages will be provided after. You can email Doug if you are willing to volunteer this day.

Work continues on the TVGC website. We hope to be functional prior to the start of the golf season.

Not only is TVGC resurrecting the Adopt a Tee Box initiative, we will also be introducing a Member Photo Contest. The focus of this contest is to capture the beauty of TVGC's wildlife, flora & fauna (NOT people). Details are currently being worked out and will be communicated when complete.



A Message from the President, Tracy Bertsch

This section will resume May 2024.

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

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A Message from the Pro Shop/Food & Beverage/Course & Grounds on a rotating basis during the season.

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Board of Directors

Tracy Bertsch, President	Roberta MacKenzie, Vice President	John Burke, Secretary Treasurer	J.D. Scheller, General Manager	Kevin Farr-Jones
Kathy Jessop	Tom Smith	Doug Short	Gordon Pelly	Darryl Bibeau
Executive Committee				
Tracy Bertsch	John Burke	Roberta MacKenzie	J.D. Scheller	
Finance & Business Development				
Tracy Bertsch	J.D. Scheller	John Burke	Roberta MacKenzie	
Course & Grounds and Buildings				
Gary McGonigle	Kevin Farr-Jones	J.D. Scheller	Roberta MacKenzie	Tom Smith
Ron McLaren (member volunteer Land Use)	Peter Keenan (member volunteer Buildings)	Ian Webb (member volunteer Buildings)	Phil Nobert (member volunteer Course & Grounds)	Gregg Undershute (member volunteer Land Use)
Member Committee				
Gord Pelly	J.D. Scheller	Doug Short	Kathy Jessop	Cindy Kuhl (member volunteer)
Volunteer Committee				
Doug Short	Barry Cousins (ad-hoc Member)			
Communications				
Kathy Jessop	Doug Short	J.D. Scheller	Ryan Lindsay (Contractor)	
Junior Committee				
Darryl Bibeau	Doug Short	Cory Seaman	Mike Fenske	