



# The Divot June 2018

## The Official News Letter of the Sunflower Hills Patrons Club

The Staff would like to extend our congratulations to the Following:



**Dave VanDerwell for his hole in one on #13 (left)  
Dave Orel for his Double eagle on #17 (right)**

And to Bob Stephan for his hole in one on #2 at The Katy Golf Club in Parsons Kansas.

During the next few weeks Sunflower Hills has a busy tournament schedule. Please take the time to go over the following dates that the course will be closed.

Wednesday June 6th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm  
 Friday June 8th ----- Course closed until 2:00pm  
 Monday June 11th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm  
 Wednesday June 13th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm  
 Friday June 15th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm  
 Wednesday June 20th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
 Wednesday June 27th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
 Wednesday July 11th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
 Friday July 13th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm  
 Wednesday July 18th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
 Monday July 23rd ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
 Wednesday July 25th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm  
 Friday July 27th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm  
 Wednesday August 1st ----- Course closed until 1:00pm

The storm season is upon us and the staff at Sunflower Hills would like to remind all patrons of the dangers of lightning. Raising golf clubs or umbrellas above the head increases the risk when lightning is near, while golf shoes do not increase the risk. When a lightning storm is in the area:

### Avoid

- Open areas.
- Standing water.
- Wire fences, overhead wires and power lines.
- Isolated trees.
- Maintenance machinery and golf carts.

### Seek

- Lightning shelters.
- The clubhouse or maintenance building.
- On-Course buildings.
- Automobiles.
- When one of the above is not available seek dense woods or a low lying area.

The USGA emphasizes that players should be made aware that they have the right to stop play if they think lightning threatens them, even though the Committee may not have specifically authorized it by signal. (Rules 6-8 and 33-2d)



Mark your calendar for Junior Golf Day, Saturday, June 16, 2018. Sunflower Hills volunteer Jody DeLong will be collecting for The First Tee, our golfers generously support this important junior golf program. Many of our golfers are not only

familiar with The First Tee and the positive impact of the program, but have children and grandchildren who are participating in the programs. Donations can be made via cash, check or credit card.

The Staff at Sunflower Hills would like to ask all of our Patrons to embrace the USGA's initiative to help speed up play by adhering to the 20 second rule. When it's your turn to play hit your shot within 20 seconds. Count your fellow players down and let them know how long it took them to hit. If they are over 20 seconds let them know and encourage them to be ready to play within the 20 second time frame. Also, try to avoid fivesomes. Even the fastest players at Sunflower take two hours to play when they are in a fivesome.

## Upcoming Events:

### Two Man Best Ball Saturday June 16th

Entry fee for this event is \$20 plus green & cart fees. Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following the round. There will be both Gross and Net winners. **Tee times will be assigned for this event!** Any patron that wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday June 13th.



### 9 Hole One Man Scramble

Friday June 22nd

Entry fee for this event is \$10, plus green & cart fees. Entry includes, prizes, closest to the hole & longest drive contests, snacks & beverages following play. This event is a 6:00pm Shotgun Start. **Format:** Each player is given the opportunity to replay any "bad" shot. Players will receive a total of 1 replays on each par three, 2 replays on each par four and 3 replays on each par five. There is a 2 replay maximum on each shot. Entry Deadline Thursday June 21st.

### 9 Hole Couples "Hawaii Blues" Two Person Shamble

Friday June 29th

Entry fee for this event is \$60 per couple. Entry includes green & cart fees, range balls, prizes, proximity contests & dinner & beverages following play. This event is a 6:00pm Shotgun Start. **Format:** At the start of each hole both players tee off. Select the best tee shot of the Two. Each team member will play their own ball from this point forward. The team total will be the total of these two scores. Each team member should have an individual 9 hole score. Entry Deadline Thursday June 28th.

### Club Championship

Saturday July 7th

Entry fee for this event is \$25 plus green & cart fees. Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following Saturdays round. The Club Championship will be flighted. The number of entries will determine the number of flights and the breakdown between flights will be determined using USGA handicaps. Prizes will be awarded for individual winners in each flight. The winner of each flight will have the option of receiving a trophy, plaque or an additional \$20 credit. Entrants can play with their regular group. Closest to pin and long drive prizes will be awarded. **Tee times will be assigned for this event;** any Patron that wishes to participate must sign up by Wednesday July 4th.

### Two Man Scramble Results

Saturday May 13, 2018

#### Low Gross

tie 1st	66 Chatterton & Stuart Hunt	\$45.00 ea
	66 Nigh & Green	\$45.00 ea
3rd	67 Reid & Bachelor	\$30.00 ea

#### Low Net

1st	57.0 Cornish & Zach Winkelbauer	\$50.00 ea
2nd	61.1 Jay Sutera & Bob McNellis	\$40.00 ea
3rd	64.4 Hoffman & Michalski	\$30.00 ea
4th	64.7 Marmon & Marmon	\$20.00 ea
5th	64.8 DeLong & Poce	\$10.00 ea

### Proximity Prizes \$20 each

- Closest to Hole #4 – Doug Winkelbauer
- Longest Putt #9 – Alex Sirridge
- Longest Drive #10 – Sam Ingham

### Memorial Stroke Play Results

Saturday May 27, 2018

#### Low Gross

1st	76 Tom Bachelor	\$75.00
2nd	77 Jim Yoakum	\$60.00
3rd	80 Mike McNellis	\$50.00
4th	81 Daron Maier	\$40.00
5th	82 Reece Nigh	\$30.00

#### Low Net

1st	66 Doug Winkelbauer	\$75.00
tie 2nd	68 Moe Ryan	\$40.00
	68 Dan Schmidt	\$40.00
	68 Norton Jisbalm	\$40.00
	68 Dan Maskil	\$40.00
	68 Zach Winkelbauer	\$40.00
tie 7th	69 Bill Campbell	\$10.00
	69 Phil Hoffman	\$10.00
tie 9th	71 Bob Chatterton	\$5.00
	71 Chris Sirridge	\$5.00
	71 Jerry Verbeck	\$5.00
	71 Bob McNellis	\$5.00

### Proximity Prizes - \$25 each

- Closest to Hole #4 – Daron Maier
- Longest Putt #9 – Cookie Davis
- Longest Drive #10 – Tom Bachelor

### KCKCC Golfers Make Final Cut, Place 14th In National

Article by Alan Hoskins

One of 15 teams to make an unexpected cut in the 2018 NJCAA Division II national golf tournament, Kansas City Kansas Community College moved up to finish in 14th place. The tournament played at Glen Lakes Golf Club in Foley, Ala., was marred by bad weather each of the final three days and came at the worst times for KCKCC. On both Tuesday and Wednesday, the tournament had lengthy delays as the Blue Devils were three holes from finishing.

After a fast start on Wednesday, the Blue Devils slipped to 15th place before surging past Grand Rapids into 14th Thursday. "We were only two over after the front nine Wednesday only to have the last three holes get us again,," said KCKCC Coach Gary Shrader, whose Blue Devils lost 21 strokes to par on the back nine and finished with a 311 total. "We had the same problem two days in a row. We had to go back out and just didn't have it." The Blue Devils had a 310 finishing round Thursday.



The third round Wednesday was stopped twice because of rain and lightning and almost missed completion. "They finished in the dark with car lights on the last hole," said Shrader. "They had two groups to finish so volunteers pulled up their cars and they played the last hole with car lights."

With more rain forecast for Thursday's final round, the tournament field was cut in half with the top 15 teams finishing four rounds, the rest of the field heading home. It proved to be the right move. Thursday's round had a two-hour early afternoon delay because of lightning and rain.

Two Blue Devils, sophomores Micah Morris and Bobby Armstrong, tied for 55th place with 18-over par 306 totals. Morris had rounds of 71, 77, 75 and 83; Armstrong 74, 77, 79 and 76. Freshman Evin Wheaton tied for 76th with a 75-84-78-79-316; frosh Zach Miller was 82nd (85-84-83-77-321) and sophomore Trevor Bauer 88th (85-77-85-82-329). "We didn't play as well as we're capable," said Shrader. "We got out of contention and I think we started to try to take chances and make birdies and it didn't work."

The one team Thursday's two-hour delay didn't bother was Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College which shot a spectacular 9-under par final round and claim the Bulldogs first ever team championship. The 279 enabled Mississippi Golf Coast to finish at 2-under par and one shot ahead of conference rival Meridian Community College. Parkland finished third at 1-over and South Mountain fourth at 2-over. South Mountain's Leon D'Souza shot a final round 3-under par 69 to finish 8-under for the tournament and a shot ahead of teammate Jeffrey Miller.

### Play more in 2018!!!!

We encourage everyone to vow to play more in 2018! Try to make plans to play eight more rounds this year. You will notice an improvement in your game. Golf is the one sport that allows you the satisfaction of competition with yourself or others and to take advantage of weather good to bad! Green grass, blue skies and fresh air have a cleansing effect on the mind and soul. Play more in 2018.

### If You're Not Playing By The Rules ... You're Not Playing Golf!

#### Provisional Ball - Rule 27-2

If a ball *might* be lost outside of a water hazard or *might* be out of bounds, a player may save time, and a long walk back, by playing another ball (provisional ball) from a spot as near as possible from where the original ball was played. The player must tell his fellow competitors or opponents that the ball to be played is a "provisional ball".

The provisional ball is to be played before they go forward to look for the original ball.

If the original ball is lost outside of a water hazard or is out of bounds the provisional ball becomes the ball in play and the player incurs a **penalty of stroke and distance**. If the original ball is found within the allotted 5 minutes it is considered a lost ball if:

1. If the player plays a stroke with the provisional ball from a place where the original ball is likely to be.
2. If the player plays a stroke with the provisional ball from a place nearer to the hole.

If the original ball is found the player **may not** continue to play the provisional ball. Playing the wrong ball is penalized under Rule 15 with loss of the hole (match play) or a two stroke penalty with possible disqualification (stroke play).

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