



# The Divot July 2018

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

The staff at Sunflower Hills would like to extend our congratulations to Reece Nigh the 2018 Sunflower Hills Club Champion. We also like to congratulate Phil Hoffman for his Hole-In-One On #13 and to Frank Payne for shooting 86 on his 92nd birthday!



**Reece Nigh the 2018 Club Champion**



**Phil Hoffman Hole on in one #13**



**FRank Payne Shooting 86 on his 92 birthday**

We also look forward to seeing all of our patron members as you to take advantage of the great weather during the dog days of summer.

Congratulations to the winners of the July 20<sup>th</sup> Mardi Gras in July Couples Event.



**Low Gross Winners Randy & Katie Smith**



**Low Net Winners Jerry & Donna Reid**

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 August 1st -----Course closed until 1:00pm  
Friday August 3rd -----Course closed until 6:00pm  
Wednesday August 8th -----Course closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday August 15th-----Course closed until 1:00pm  
Friday August 17th -----Course closed until 6:00pm  
Wednesday August 22nd -----Course closed until 1:00pm  
Tuesday August 28th -----Course closed until 6:00pm  
Wednesday August 29th-----Course closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday September 5th --Course closed until 1:00pm  
Friday September 7th -----Course closed until 6:00pm  
Monday September 10th -----Course closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday September 12th Course closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday September 19th Course closed until 1:00pm  
Friday September 21st -----Course closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday September 26th Course closed until 1:00pm  
Friday September 28th -----Course closed until 6:00pm

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 nine holes when they are in a fivesome.

### Upcoming Patron Club Events:

#### **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wyandotte County Open**

**Saturday & Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

Entry fee for this event is \$90.00, which includes three rounds of golf (qualifying round and two days of tournament play), prizes and dinner with beverages after Sunday's round. This is the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wyandotte County Open, the longest running event of its kind in the greater Kansas City area. This event is open to all area golfers.

- Six (6) men's flights and two (2) women's flights.



- 7:30am Shotgun Starts both Saturday & Sunday.
- Limited to the first 120 paid entries.
- Proximity prizes both Saturday & Sunday
- Lunch on Saturday, featuring hotdogs sponsored by Farmland Foods.
- Dinner following Sunday's round.
- Tee Package Sponsored by Danny's Bar & Grill.

Flights will be determined by qualifying rounds (qualifying began July 7<sup>th</sup>), or participants may declare Championship or "A" Flights. Deadline on entries is Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**The "Sunflower Sue"  
9 Hole Couples Scramble**

*Friday August 17th*

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. Bring a couple to make a foursome or we can pair you up with another couple. Deadline on entries is Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Format:** Each player tees off, the best tee shot is selected and both players play their second shots from that spot. The best second shot is determined, and then all play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed. Must use at least one shot per player (other than putts) per hole.

**Two Man Tri-Play  
Saturday September 8th**

Entry fee for this event is \$20.00 and includes prizes and dinner with beverages following the round. Teams play six holes Scramble, six holes Best Ball and six holes Chapman Alternate Shot. This is one of the most **"interesting"** events of the year. There will be both Gross and Net overall winners as well as winners for each six hole event. Tee times will be assigned for this event; any Sunflower Hills Patron who wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday, September 5th.

**Kansas Red, White & Blue  
Saturday October 6th**

Entry fee for this event is \$20.00. Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following the

round. Before each player tees off they will select 6 holes to play from the red tees, 6 holes from the white tees & 6 holes from the blue tees. Tee times will be assigned for this event; any Sunflower Hills Patron that wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday October 3rd.

**Club Championship Results**

*Saturday July 7, 2018*

**Championship Flight**

1st	72	Reece Nigh	\$70.00
2nd	73	Brian Shatto	\$40.00
3rd	74	Ryan Luecke	\$25.00
4th	76	Jerry Reid	\$15.00

**A Flight**

1st	76	Mike McNellis	\$70.00
tie 2nd	78	Todd Milberger	\$32.50
	78	Tim Skorija	\$32.50
4th	80	Tim Nick	\$15.00

**B Flight**

1st	79	Roger DeLong	\$70.00
2nd	80	Brett Ricky	\$40.00
3rd	81	Rick Egnatic	\$25.00
4th	83	Dave Hunt	\$15.00

**C Flight**

1st	82	Dan Maskil *	\$70.00
2nd	82	Zach Winkelbauer	\$40.00
3rd	85	Jerry Verbeck	\$25.00
4th	86	Dennis McWilliams	\$15.00

**D Flight**

1st	84	John Loethen	\$70.00
2nd	87	Doug Pratt	\$40.00
tie 3rd	90	Phil Hoffman	\$20.00
	90	Mike Tobin	\$20.00

**E Flight**

1st	91	Jay Sutera	\$70.00
2nd	95	Dan Schmidt	\$40.00
3rd	97	Bill Pratt	\$25.00
4th	101	Lew Levin	\$15.00

\* Winner in a scorecard playoff

**Proximity Prizes - \$20.00 each**

- Closest to Hole #4 – Randy Kancel
- Longest Putt #9 – Reece Nigh
- Longest Drive #10 – Brad Wiss



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

### **Ball in a Water Hazard**

#### **Rule 26-1. Penalty: one (1) stroke.**

In order to treat a ball as "lost in a hazard" there must be reasonable evidence that the ball actually went into the hazard. If no evidence exists, the ball shall be treated as a lost ball (Rule 27). Regular water hazards are marked by yellow lines or stakes, Lateral water hazards are marked by red lines or stakes.

#### **Options:**

1. Play a ball from the same spot as the original.
2. Drop a ball as far behind the hazard as you like as long as you keep the point at which the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard in a direct line with the flagstick.

If the ball is in a lateral water hazard 2 additional options are available:

- a) Drop within two club lengths of the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard (not nearer to the hole).
- b) Drop at a point on the opposite margin of the hazard equidistant from the hole.

***Have a great August!***

***We hope to see you soon!***

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The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual



# WyCo Open

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## Danny's Bar & Grill

August 11–12, 2018

**Entry Fee \$90.00 - Includes 3 Rounds of Golf!**

- \* Entry fee includes qualifying round and 2 Tournament Rounds. Golf cart additional.
- \* Prizes & Tee Package.
- \* Lunch on Saturday Sponsored by Farmland Foods.
- \* Dinner & Beverages after Sunday's Round.
- \* 7:30am Shotgun Start Both Saturday & Sunday.
- \* 6 Men's & 2 Women's Flights.
- \* Proximity Prizes & Long Drive Contests
- \* Kansas City's Longest putt.



**Qualifying Rounds Begin July 7<sup>th</sup> - Limited to the First 120 Entries**

Deadline on Entries Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup> - Money Must Accompany Entry

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Return entry to Sunflower Hills G.C. – 12200 Riverview Ave – Bonner Springs, Ks 66012  
**2018 Wyandotte County Open**