



# The Divot October 2017

The Official News Letter of the  
Sunflower Hills Patrons Club



**Jerry Reid**  
Hole in One #13

The staff at Sunflower Hills would like to extend our congratulations to Jerry Reid for his Hole-In-One on #13 (his second ace of the year), to Frank Payne for beating his age by nine shots yet again and to Joe Gethers for his eagle on #2. Way to go gentlemen.

We also look forward to seeing all of our patron members as you take advantage of the great fall weather.

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 September 20th ---Closed until 1:00pm  
Friday September 22nd -----Closed until 6:00pm  
Wednesday September 27th ---Closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday October 4th -----Closed until 1:00pm  
Friday October 6th -----Closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday October 11th -----Closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday October 18th -----Closed until 1:00pm  
Wednesday October 25th -----Closed until 1:00pm

We would also 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.

## **Attn Seniors: Sign up now for the 34th Annual WyCo Senior Championship Friday October 6th**

Entry Fee for this event is \$40 (\$35 for Sr. league members). Entry fee includes green fee, golf cart,

prizes, tee package and dinner with beverages after the round. This event is open to area seniors age 55 and over. Deadline on entries is Monday October 2nd. Limited to the first 136 entries.

## **Upcoming Patron Club Events: Kansas Red, White & Blue Saturday October 7th**

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 4th.

## **The Down & Dirty Tournament Saturday November 4th**

Play the ball as it lies everywhere, no relief from anything anywhere! This is the truest test of golf available. Entry fee for this event is \$20.00. 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 Sunflower Hills Patron that wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday, November 1st.

## **Changes Coming in 2018 to your GHIN Handicap**

Beginning in 2018, golfers will be required to have a unique email address in their GHIN golfer profile to ensure data security and privacy. This will impact golfers who currently do not have an email address in their golfer profile, golfers who share an email address, and junior golf parents who may have themselves and their children utilizing the same email address.

You will begin to see prompts through your kiosk, on GHIN.com and via the mobile app beginning on May 1st that will encourage golfers to update their profile. Remember to fill in your email addresses and birthdates when you renew your memberships for the 2018 season.



**Two Man Tri-Play**  
**Saturday September 9, 2017**  
**Low Gross Winners**

1st	66	Nigh & Nigh	\$45.00 each
tie 2nd	69	Henson & Brooks	\$30.00 each
	69	Bachelor & Reid	\$30.00 each

**Low Net Winners**

1st	63.7	Cochenour & Millberger	\$45.00 each
2nd	67.0	Delong & Bennett	\$35.00 each
3rd	67.2	Ricky & McClellan	\$25.00 each
4th	69.1	T Maskil & Long	\$20.00 each
5th	69.4	T Kanatzar & Zych	\$15.00 each
6th	69.5	Loethen & Crabtree	\$10.00 each

**Proximity Prizes – \$20 each**

Closest #4 – Tom Bachelor  
Long Putt #9 – Ted McClellan  
Long Drive #10 – Micah Morris

**Individual Event Winners - \$10 each**

Scramble Low Gross

22-Reid & Bachelor  
22- Brooks & Henson  
22- Crabtree & Loethen  
22- Cochenour & Millberger

Scramble Low Net

20.0-Bennett & Delong

Best Ball Low Gross

21-Nigh & Nigh

Best Ball Low Net

21.1-Cochenour & Milberger

Chapman Low Gross

22-Nigh & Nigh

Chapman Low Net

22.6-Yadrich & Morris

**If You're Not Playing By The  
Rules...**

**You're Not Playing Golf!**

**Ball Unplayable -- Rule 28.**

**Penalty: one (1) stroke.**

A player may declare his ball unplayable at any place on the course except when the ball lies in a

water hazard. The player is the sole judge as to whether or not the ball is unplayable. The player shall take one of the following options under penalty of one stroke:

1. Play another ball from the spot as near as possible from which the original ball was played.
2. Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but not nearer the hole.
3. Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly in a straight line between the hole and the place where the ball is dropped. There is no limit to how far back the ball may be dropped.

If the unplayable ball lies in a bunker, the same options apply, except that under options 2 or 3 the ball must be dropped in the bunker.

**Have A Great October,  
Hope To See You Soon!**

**You Can Also Find Sunflower Hills on:**





The 34th Annual  
**Wyandotte County  
Senior Championship**

Friday October 6, 2017  
7:30am Shotgun Start

**Entry Fee \$40.00**  
(\$35.00 for Senior League Members)

Includes Green Fees, Golf Cart, Prizes, Tee Package,  
Dinner and Beverages After The Round

- \* Flighted By Age
- \* Gross & Net Winners In Each Flight
- \* Special Event Prizes

**Open to Area Seniors Age 55 & Over.**

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Deadline on Entries Monday October 2nd - Money Must Accompany Entry - **Limited to the First 136 Entries**

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

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

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap/Average Score \_\_\_\_\_

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

Return entry to Sunflower Hills G.C. - 12200 Riverview Ave - Bonner Springs, Ks 66012

**2017 Wyandotte County Senior Championship**

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