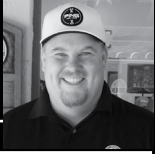


## FROM THE PRO



**By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional**

**Slurry Seal Project:** The golf cart path slurry seal project was completed last Monday the 21st. Thank you all for your patience and cooperation during this project. We are very happy with the results. We hope that you enjoy the newly sealed cart paths!

**New Merchandise in the Pro Shop:**

New Callaway matted colored golf balls in *bright* red, orange, yellow and green...and \$1.50 less per sleeve than the Volvick.

New Srixon 6-ball trial packs...Only \$5 for a 6-pack of Srixon Soft Feel...Only \$10 for a 6-pack of Q-Star and Z-Star...

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New Footjoy and Antigua fashions for men.

New Footjoy Men's Hyperflex and Casual shoes & Women's Sport Retro and Leisure shoes.

New Footjoy, EP Pro, and Jamie Saddock fashions for women.

New Skechers Go Golf shoes and clothing for men & women.

**Golf Course Maintenance:** Please join me in congratulating Tom Bevan who has been named our Head Superintendent by Golf Maintenance Solutions. We all know how hard Tom works and are looking forward to many years of progress on the golf course. A first assistant and second assistant will be hired and on board by the first week in June. I will act as the liaison between The Villages and Tom Bevan and GMS. If you have any questions or comments regarding the golf courses, please let me know. We are looking forward to the next five years and what improvements Tom and GMS will bring to our already great golf course.

**Yardage Markers:** You may have noticed that we have installed yardage markers on pertinent sprinkler heads on each hole on the 18-hole course. The majority of the sprinkler head yardage markers are in the fairways from 200 yards down to 50-75 yards. We are also replacing all of the Kirby Markers that are in disrepair. The Kirby Markers will be on both sides of each fairway from 200 yards down to 75 yards. All yardage markers are measured to the center of the green. We hope this enhances your golfing experience and allows you to determine your yardages much faster and easier.

**May/June Golf Events**

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day Mixed Couples 8am-12 p.m. starting times plus dinner and awards at 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 7 – Home & Home with Bayonet & Crazy Horse - 1:10 p.m. Shotgun with lunch and dinner

Saturday, June 9 – Men's Club Summer Open...8am Shotgun... 2-Man Best Ball Stableford Points

Monday, June 11 – Long Course **closed** for Outside Tournament

Tuesday, June 12 – Swingers 9-Hole Invitational...9 a.m. shotgun – 12:30 p.m. Open Shotgun

Friday, June 15 – 8 a.m. Open Shotgun – Long course **closed** 1 p.m. for Outside Tournament

Thursday, June 28 – Home & Home with Silver Creek Valley CC – 1:10 p.m. Shotgun with lunch & Dinner

Friday, June 29 – Twilight Mixer – 5 p.m. 9-hole shotgun with dinner & awards after golf

**Century Club 2017:** The following is a list of residents who played 100 or more 18-hole rounds in 2017. On behalf of the VGC, the Golf Programs Committee and the Club staff, thank you for your energy and patronage!

Bob Spoor (133) / Bob Dominguez (118) / Rob Davis (117) / Gary Chappell (116) / Larry Angel (115) / Gary Mitome (114) / Richard Warren (111) / Chon Gallegos (110) / Rob Howe (110) / Ray Leisy (110) / Richard Crosslin (108) / Mickey Adelman (107) / Tom Nedney (106) / Jim Brigham (104) / Matt Gallaway (103) / Jeannette Dominguez (102) / Winston bannister (100)

**Tips from the Pro: Tee it up differently for shot shaping...** here is a short and simple tip.

To help turn the ball from right to left off the tee (draw) tee the ball up high; this allows for a shallower swing, a larger flat spot with more room underneath the ball, which encourages a draw. To help turn the ball from left to right (fade) tee the ball low; this allows for a shallower swing with a smaller flat spot, which encourages a fade. Position your ball on the right side of the tee box for a fade. Position your ball on the left side of the tee box for a draw. Let us know if these tips help you shape the ball. See you at the course!

## BOCCE NEWS



**Bocce Club Webmaster David Cook**

**By Patricia Bruno**

**Bocce Club Website**—Earlier this year, board president Marion Logie had expressed a desire to create an informative and interesting web page for the Villages Bocce Club. Recently, our club was lucky that bocce member David Cook has stepped up to spearhead the effort to create a useful web page for the all of us! The multi-faceted purpose of the web page is to share news, photos, announcements, and document our club's bocce history and to attract and assist new members. Although he is very competent with technology, this is David's first website. He has received many favorable comments about the results. Take a look here: [villagesbocceclub.com](http://villagesbocceclub.com)

In order to provide for long-term support for the website, David is looking for a volunteer to manage the photo captioning and act as a backup webmaster. The club really could use a volunteer who already knows something about website management or who is enthusiast to learn (David will train).

Our online photo library is huge and it goes back many years and it would be great to add captions identifying members attending key events. The ongoing challenge for being a webmaster is getting content and keeping the website current and fresh, so if you have any news or ideas you would like us to know, there is a link on the website so you can contact David. Future plans include adding features to make it easier for members to sign up for events like tournaments and social events.

**Did You Know...** Sunday, May 27, is "Sunscreen Day." Get ready for summer by stocking up on sunscreen to use when going out to enjoy the summer sun. Medical professionals recommend that people apply sunscreen to prevent skin cancer. Be safe in the sun! Especially while playing bocce.

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