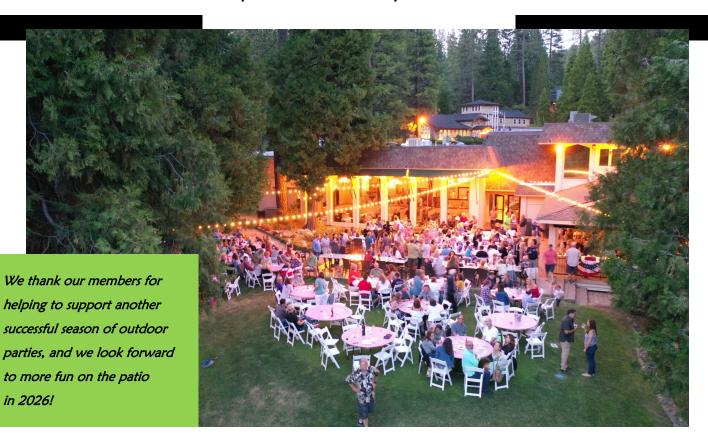


# FORE! CAST

The Sequoia Woods Country Club Newsletter



sun.	Oct. 5	SWWGC Awards Luncheon
Tue.	Oct. 7	Sequoians Awards Luncheon
Wed.	Oct. 8	SWWGC Sadie Hawkins Tourney
Fri.	Oct. 10	Karaoke
Sat.	Oct. 11	SWCC Champagne Classic
Fri.	Oct. 17	SWCC Couples Twilight Final
Fri.	Oct. 31	SWCC <b>Halloween Party</b> w/Live Music



### **CLUBHOUSE** HOURS

For Dinner Reservations call (209) 795-1000 ext. 1 Calls are answered daily after 12:00pm

The Bar, Lounge and Dining Room are closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas



### **BAR & LOUNGE**

Year-round, serving cocktails, beer & wine

**Monday thru Friday** 12pm to 8pm Saturday - Sunday 11am to 10pm

Bar Food - Weekend Menu

Friday & Saturday 5pm to 9pm Sunday 5pm to 8pm

Open seating in the lounge and seasonal deck

**Bar Food - Pub Menus** 

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday 4:30pm to 7:00pm Open seating in the lounge and seasonal deck

**Bar Food - One-Item Weekly Dinner** 

**6pm** (5:30 check-in) Thursday Reservations highly recommended; seating in the lounge & deck

### DINING ROOM

Friday & Saturday 5pm to 9pm 5pm to 8pm Sunday

Reservations highly recommended

### **GOLF SHOP**

Open daily as weather permits (times vary with season) 209-795-2141

### DELI

Open Wednesday thru Sunday 10am to 3:30pm Will close for the season in late October, re-opening in spring 2026

### POOL

### Closed for season

'See you on Memorial Day Weekend, 2026!



# **MEMBERSHIP**

### MEMBER ACCOUNTS AND STATEMENTS

Your membership privileges allow you to conveniently charge your purchases in our food and beverage outlets, as well as the golf shop, to your member account. This means that you can make one payment each month, instead of paying each time you purchase from our outlets.

We currently (snail) mail monthly paper statements to all of our members. Statements list your itemized purchases and payments that occur within each calendar month. If your payment arrives after due date shown on the statement, it will be posted on the <u>next</u> statement that follows.

### How To Pay Your Monthly Account Balance

### 1. By personal or bank-generated check (mail or drop off)

- Please always include your correct membership number on your check; you can always find that number on your monthly statements and on your membership card
- If you change the type of membership you have, your membership number will also change and you should update that information on your own - as well as your bank direct - checks
- Please also indicate the first and last name of the primary member; so that we can be sure the payment is applied to the correct account.
- Summary: Many of our accounts have the same last name; some have the same first and last name, so it will help us apply payment to the correct members if you show both the primary member name and the account number on your checks!

### 2. By phone with a credit-card

- You can phone Nancy in our membership services / accounts receivable office 209-795-1000 ext. 8 and give your credit card information over the phone.
- The membership services office is available Thursday through Monday (usually out on Tuesdays and Wednesdays). Your voice messages will always be returned as soon as possible.
- ♦ We'll be happy to help with any questions or issues you might have!

### 3. Leave credit-card info on file for automatic payments

For the convenience of not having to write and mail a check each month, or not having to phone us each month, you may want to leave a credit card on file, that we will automatically charge in a monthly batch. The cards will charge your account balance that's on your most recent statement (the month prior to the batch run.) Just give us a call to set this up!

\*To avoid the possibility of an interruption or suspension of your charge privileges, we kindly ask for full payment of your account balance each month\*

THANK YOU...

# NOTES FROM THE GOLF PRO Bob Reichle—Head Golf Professional

#### Fall has arrived!

With a little rain, cooler days and the sun shining through perfect blue skies, our course is working its way back to perfection. Our superintendent has been aggressively seeding areas that had gone brown during the summer and early September in order to bring back our lush green fairways and roughs. With the turning of leaves bringing fall colors, October is one of the best months to bring your friends and family to our beautiful piece of paradise here at Sequoia Woods Country Club.

### The Golf Shop at Sequoia Woods

October Demo Club Sale!

All in-stock golf equipment 20% off

Just in for fall
Men's & Women's Outerwear

### Golfer "Courtesy Discounts" for 2025

All Sequoia Woods Golf memberships will receive **eight**, **half-priced guest fees** that can be used throughout the year, any time **Monday through Friday**, **and after 12:00 pm on weekends or holidays**.

Please let the golf shop staff know if you would like to use them when checking in.

Records of your available discounts are kept in the golf shop. These discounts are for accompanied guests only unless authorized by the Head Professional.

Please refrain from asking to use these discounts before 12:00pm on weekends.



# Driving Range Open Daily 9am to 5pm

(closes for the season on Oct. 15



### **Etiquette for the Love of Golf**

Here at Sequoia Woods we have quite a diversity of members that play golf. They differ greatly not only in their age and ability but, in the reasons why they play the game as well. Some are true competitors at our club, but most are not. Others play for exercise and the love of the outdoors, while most enjoy the social aspects of the game and the occasional "shot of your life". One thing that we do have in common is that we all play the same golf course on a daily basis. In order for this to happen it is important that we all have a basic knowledge of golf course Etiquette.

What is **Etiquette**? Well, the dictionary describes it as: **The forms prescribed by custom or authority to be observed in social, official, or professional life.** In more simple terms, it is the polite way in which we act and conduct ourselves as a courtesy to others. In golf, this not only pertains to other golfers, but to the course as well. As children, most of us were taught to have good table manners. As we grew up we learned how to behave in certain social settings. Now as golfers, we must take what we have learned to show good manners and etiquette to our course and those around us.

When I was first learning the game of golf I had no clue when it came to the subject of etiquette. I thought I was learning how to play golf and didn't realize I was learning manners as well. We have all been there! Especially those of us who were self-taught. Remember the first time you stepped on someone's putting line and they asked you not to? Chances are you probably didn't even realize it was a breach of etiquette.

I could probably write a small book when trying to explain and teach every aspect of golf etiquette, so instead; I'm going to make a few suggestions.

<u>Learn from others</u>; friends, family, spouses and playing partners. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Pay attention to their actions and how they behave.

**Read information**; do a search on the internet by typing in "golf etiquette". You will be amazed at the amount of information on this subject that is available.

<u>Teach others</u>; for those of us that play the game and know what is expected, it is important to present a good example. Don't be afraid to let someone know when a mistake has occurred but make sure you are polite when doing so.

Most of all; it is important that we teach our children golfing etiquette. Not only by what we say, but by what we do as well.

Here is a good example of how to be tactful when teaching your peers. "Hey Frank, I know you probably didn't see it so I went ahead and fixed that ball mark for you".

These are just a few examples on ways that we can learn and teach good golfing etiquette.

One universal thing that we all have in common is the love of the game. It can be frustrating and sometimes maddening, yet we continue to come back for more. We all at times, probably think, "why do I even play this goofy game"? Well, I guess the answer to that question is, because it's **fun!** So let's continue to keep it fun, for ourselves and those around us, by using good **Etiquette**. Something I always try to remember when thinking of etiquette is, The Golden Rule: "**Do onto others as you would have them do onto you**".

#### Golf Reminders From Our Staff

#### **PLAN AHEAD**

**Golf members** may book tee times two weeks in advance.

**Social members** may book tee times one week in advance (limited to four rounds per year)

If planning to play at the last minute, please call ahead to check on course availability. Walk-ons are allowed however, when showing up to play unannounced, you may have to wait longer than expected or not be able to play at all. We'll always do our best to accommodate all members, when possible.

#### **KEEP UP-TO-DATE BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE:**

www.sequoiawoods.com

Here, you can access our yearly calendar, a month-to-month calendar, listing most club events for 2025, Men's and Women's league play days and times, Golf Shop hours of operation and more.

**The "Fore!Cast"** – a monthly newsletter featuring informative articles, tournament results, club updates, upcoming event information such as (tournaments, clinics, holiday activities, live music dates, bar and restaurant updates.

**SWCC tournament and event directories** – under the golf section, directories for all *SWCC Tournaments* and *Junior Clinics* can be found. Members may access each upcoming event or clinic for dates, information and registration.

### **BOOK TEE TIMES APPROPRIATE TO YOUR SKILL LEVEL**

The golf shop staff will always be available to help guide you and suggest appropriate times that best accommodate your skill level and pace of play.

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### PLEASE FOLLOW CLUB POLICIES & DRESS CODES

Men and boys must wear shirts with collars. Blue jeans or cut off's are not allowed.

Women may wear shirts without collars. Tank tops must be at least 2" on the shoulder (no spaghetti straps). Halter tops or short shorts are not allowed.

Our golf course superintendent, Paul Watts, and his crew have done an outstanding job in preparing our course for the upcoming season. As members, it is our responsibility to help keep our course in great condition by remembering to always replace divots, and repair ball marks on the greens. If we all make a point to remind each other, as well as ourselves, to do these simple tasks, our facility will continue to be the best that it has come to be!

### **GOLF HOURS FOR OCTOBER 2025**

- Golf Shop: Daily 9:00 to 5:00pm
  (Play is not permitted before 9:00am)
- Please check in 15 minutes prior to your scheduled tee time.
- Golf carts must be returned to the golf shop no later than 6:30pm, for the month of October
- Please remind your guests of our dress code policies
- Oriving Range: Daily 7:30am to 5:00pm
- Golf members may book tee times up to two weeks in advance (209-795-2141); please call us 24 hours in advance of any cancellations you wish to make



**WOMEN'S 18 HOLE CLUB** by Janice Dangleis, Captain

Congratulations to Cathie Andel, for her great round of 96 - for a Net 61 -

and for being the September Player of the Month. 'Nice way to finish out the POM events for 2025!

We had our final general meeting of the year on September 3. The main topics were the election of board members, the budget status and the September tournament update. Please refer to the meeting minutes sent on September 26.

Thank you to Sharon Tussy and Cyndie Hawkins for the great choice in our team shirts for the 2026/2027 seasons. Hopefully you all got your orders in before the deadline.

Our Member/Guest Day was held on September 17. Congratulations to Donna O'Connell and her guest Laurel Grillos for taking the very nice "purse" of the number one spot!

One of our last tournaments for the year will be the Sadie Hawkins on Wednesday October 8.

Always a fun event and let's hope we have good weather again this year.

Thank you to all our members for making it a great year and for having so much fun! Sadly it is coming to a close but we're really looking forward to the 2026 season!

'See you on the course!



**September Player of the Month**Cathie Andel Congratulations!



### From the Men's Club

by Mike Hurst, President

As I was driving to the club and made the turn on Meadow, I was impressed how green the course looked. In fact, it reminded me of rolling hills of Ireland from which I had just returned 48 hours earlier. It may be jet lag and the drugs I'm taking for my cold, but isn't it great to be able to play this time of year? But alas, the days are dwindling and the Bobby Bucks must be spent so let's go out swinging, boys!

There are some great events planned for the last month of the season with some generous payouts involved. First, the Fall Classic is fast approaching on Oct. 2 with all the tourney side hustles like flighted CP's, raffles, etc. Oh, the putting contest is your last chance at wearing the crown of "Stroke King". The million pesos putt will be before our last tourney of the year, the MIICC, on 10/16. This tourney is the big one for several reasons. First, the board has unanimously voted to make it FREE (again). Second, it is the time to choose new board members and complete a short survey to help us better serve you, the comrades-in-arms. Third, Rich has some great raffle prizes lined up to bring the season to a close with a bang! Fourth, on a personal note, I'll miss you guys (never chase cold meds with good whiskey)!

Of course, the Monday play days will be continuing. There will be a Sunday play day on October 12. The last play day will be the 30th, with a team scramble planned (Let'er rip!)

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September brought some notable accomplishments, such as: the Euros squeaked by the American team in the Ryder Cup tourney... by a point. Congrats Tim and team! The Ringer Board closed on the final play day of September. The results haven't been finalized yet but a hearty slap on the back to all who competed (missed by...... X \_\_\_\_\_).

The Men's Club was well represented in the club's Match Play Championship with Collin Schwartz getting by Tom McGill. (Don't mess with the MC!) We're still growing strong with 140 members now! Wow, 'hope y'all had fun!

Finally, starting after this month the MC will be accepting applications for the 2026 season. Look for the application form online or in the pro shop at the same looowww price! As I always say, "Don't make this complicated, (join) make it simple."







THE SEQUOIANS
(Women's 9-Hole Club)
by Liz Thompson, Captain

We're now in the final stages of our 2025 golf season. It has

been awesome with the weather, tournaments, games, and friendships. To all the people who make it happen: thank you!!!! We are already planning for 2026 with our board members and committees, team play events, tournaments, and even new shirts to represent our Sequoians.

Our most improved player for August was, again, Kathy Enea. She's hard to beat this summer. Our charm girl for September is - again - Karen Camper. She scored a low net of 32 on the front nine and even earned her pin for breaking 60. Way to go Karen. This being her first year as a Sequoian, I am loving playing with her and watching her game just get better and better.

We had our End of Summer tournament event on September 5, led by Susan Hammon and Michele Lemos. They did a superb job with all the details. Our first place winners were Kathy Enea and Steve Hack, and Claudia and Alan Beymer. The dinner and appetizers outside was delicious. Thank you to all who participated. We look forward to another great tournament next summer.

Our last event is coming up shortly, on Tuesday, October 7. This is our annual awards luncheon, to be held after golf that day. We have 30 Sequoians signed up. We'll also vote for our 2026 officers. Since we voted on not having an annual Christmas party we are spicing things up just a little. Shhhh, the members will just have to wait and see! Happy golfing!

**Two-Time Most Improved Player Winner!** Kathy Enea **End-Of-Summer Tourney Winners** (above, I to r): Alan & Claudia Beymer; Steve Hack & Kathy Enea **Two-Time Charm Girl Winner!** Karen Camper The Results are In!

# Couples Twilight September 2025 First Flight Winners

Jeff & Nancy Schabilion ~ Bob Stilwill & Carole Tregenza ~ Pete Nash & Julia Prehm

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# Couples Twilight September 2025 Second Flight Winners

Brian & Dodi Raley ~ Jim Walton & Mary Peterson ~ Steve Hack & Cathy Enea

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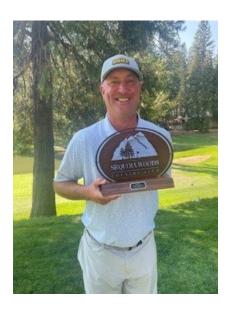


Scott Jeffery Made a Hole-In-One / Albatross on #16



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Cathy Murphy-Potter Made a Hole-In-One on #17







### **SWCC Men's & Women's Senior Championship Winners 2025**

Above, Left: John Breznikar - Men's Overall Low Gross Above, Center: Alan Marty - Men's Overall Low Net

Above, Right: Donna O'Connell - Women's Overall Low Gross

Kathy Leonard - Women's Overall Low Net

### **Protocols for Reciprocal Golf Play**

When planning to play at other private golf facilities, here are some guidelines to get you started:

**#1:** Call the other golf facility first and let them know you are a member of a private club and are interested in reciprocating with their club.

#2: Verify that they will in fact reciprocate with our facility, and ask what days and times are available, whether you can bring guests, what are the dress code requirements and what can you expect to pay in fees.

**#3:** Generally at this point they will ask for a call from your Head Golf Professional to set it up. The staff at the SWCC golf shop will be happy to take over from here and make that call.

#4: During the winter months, when our facility is closed and you need a call from us to set up a reciprocal round, just leave a message on our golf shop phone (209-795-2141). We check for messages every other day and will get back to you as soon as poss.

By following these steps ahead of time we can eliminate the frustration of phone tag scenarios. There are many great private clubs out there, so take advantage of the benefits of being a member at Sequoia Woods!

# Couple's Twilight Golf Friday October 17 Season Final!



Check in will start at 2:00pm, with a shotgun start at 2:30pm.

You may sign up as a couple or make your own team of six.

The format will be a three men/three women, alternate shot, 9-hole scramble

Fee: \$80.00 per couple for golf, dinner, raffle & prizes (golf cart additional)

\*This is a members-only event\*

To reserve a spot, go to our website <a href="https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/swccmember">https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/swccmember</a>

795-2141
This event will fill up fast!



### Pace of Play

- Always keep pace with the group in front. If your group is keeping up, then no one can say you're playing too slow or holding them up.
- Play from the appropriate tees based on skill level. With young children, have them tee off from a distance from which they can reach the green within four shots. (Junior tees can be from the 200, 150 and 100 yard markers in the fairways)
- If you are intimidated from a forced carry or tee shot over water, it's ok to drop a ball and tee it up from the other side.
- Play ready golf. Don't stand around and watch each other. Be ready and focused for your next shot.
- If you're having a bad hole and have reached a large number of shots before getting to the green, pick up and move to the next hole. You will avoid frustration and have time to regroup for the next hole.
- Plan on making tee times based on your group's skill level. Beginners, families with young children and groups or couples that enjoy a slower and less pressured pace are encouraged to make inquiries with the golf shop staff as to the best times to play.

### **Golf Carts**

- All members and guests must have a valid driver license in order to operate a golf cart on SWCC property. Private carts are not exempt from this rule.
- Fees are required for all motorized golf carts when used on SWCC property.
- Seasonal SWCC golf cart leases are available.
- All private cart owners must pay a day use fee or a yearly trail fee.
- SWCC cart rental rates are per person: \$12 for nine holes; \$20 for 18 holes.
- A member riding in another member's private cart must pay the appropriate cart fee.
- A member's guest does not have to pay to ride in the member's private cart.

### **Tee Times**

- Members may make tee times two (2) weeks in advance.
- Please make it a point to cancel a tee time 24hrs in advance. As a courtesy to others if a time cannot be utilized please let us know the day before. If a member continues to ignore this policy, once warned, they may lose their two-week privilege.
- Tee time reservations are on a first call basis.
   Monthly standing times will not be allowed.
- Only the members themselves may make a tee time for a guest or relative. A member may call the shop in advance to "ok" a call from a friend or relative that will be playing as a guest of theirs.
- Season-long midweek time blocks will only be held for the Men's and Women's Clubs.
- Member/Guest outings occurring Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays will be limited to 24 players. Advance reservations are required.
- When making times for one (1), two (2), or three
   (3) players, be prepared to have other players assigned to your group.
- Single, walk-on players are welcome but may have to wait until a spot becomes available.
- Five (5) players in a group are only allowed Monday through Friday, or at the discretion of the pro shop staff. If a five-some cannot keep up with the pace of play, they will be asked to split up.
- Junior golfers may play without adult supervision only with the approval of the golf shop staff.
- Always make a point to call ahead when coming to the course without a scheduled tee time.
- Reciprocal guest play times at our club may only be made one week in advance.



### **Booking Tee Times at SWCC:**

#### **Full Golf Members:**

- Parties of up to eight (8) players: can book any day and time, two weeks in advance
- Groups of 12 to 24 players: mid-week, any time.
- Groups of 12 to 24 players: weekends or holidays after 11:00am only, unless authorized by the head professional or first assistant.
- Large groups or outings scheduled in advance of two weeks must be made through the head professional or first assistant.
- Golf member may call and book times for up to four (4) un-accompanied guests, two weeks in advance, weekdays any time, weekends after 11:00am

### Partial/Weekday Golf Members:

- Parties of up to eight (8) players: Monday through Friday, any time, with two weeks advance booking
- May play on Sundays after 12:00 noon, if available, with one week advance booking only
- ♦ Saturdays, Holidays and Sundays of a three-day weekend are not allowed.
- May book up to four (4) players on a weekend, one week advance booking, and pay regular fees.
- Golf member may call and book times for up to four (4) un-accompanied guests, one week in advance Monday through Friday only. No weekends or holidays.
- Groups of 12 to 24 players: Monday through Friday, after 10:00am, unless authorized by the head professional or first assistant.

### **Social Members:**

- Must pay regular guest fees; limited to four (4) foursomes, per year
- May book a tee time one week in advance.
- ♦ Any time Monday through Friday and after 11:00am on weekends or holidays.
- Cannot book tee times for un-accompanied guests.



Men's and Women's Clubs October 2025 Play Days All October Club Play Starts at 10:00am

Men's Club Mondays & every other Thursday

Men's 9-Hole Club Wednesdays

Women's 9-Hole Club Tuesdays

Women's 18-Hole Club Wednesdays

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# FOOD & DRINK

# The Restaurant

Open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday (See our Weekend Dinner Menu on the website)

Offering table seating by reservation
Call 795-1000 ext. 1, daily after 12 noon



# The Bar & Lounge

Open Mon-Thur at 11am; Sat-Sun at 10am Cocktails-Beer-Wine-Snacks

Monday-Tuesday Pub Nights 4:30pm to 7:00pm

Thursday Special Dinner 5:30pm

Weekend Bar Food Fri.-Sat. 5 to 9; Sun. 5 to 8

209-795-1000 ext. 1



# The Deli...

10:30am to 3:00pm Wednesday through Sunday Closed Monday and Tuesday

Open seating on the patio and deck, or take out 209-795-1000 ext. 101

The Deli will close for the season soon; the exact date will be announced when ready.

# THURSDAY DINNER IN THE LOUNGE

OCTOBER 2

Table check-in: by 5:30pm Food served: 6:00pm sharp Reservations: 795-1000 x1

Prime Rib

Roasted Red Potatoes Fresh Vegetable Garlic Bread \$29

### OCTOBER 9

Chicken Cacciatore
Herbed Polenta
Green Beans
Garlic Bread \$19

### OCTOBER 16

Beef Stroganoff with Shiitake Mushrooms Egg Noodles Garlic Bread \$19

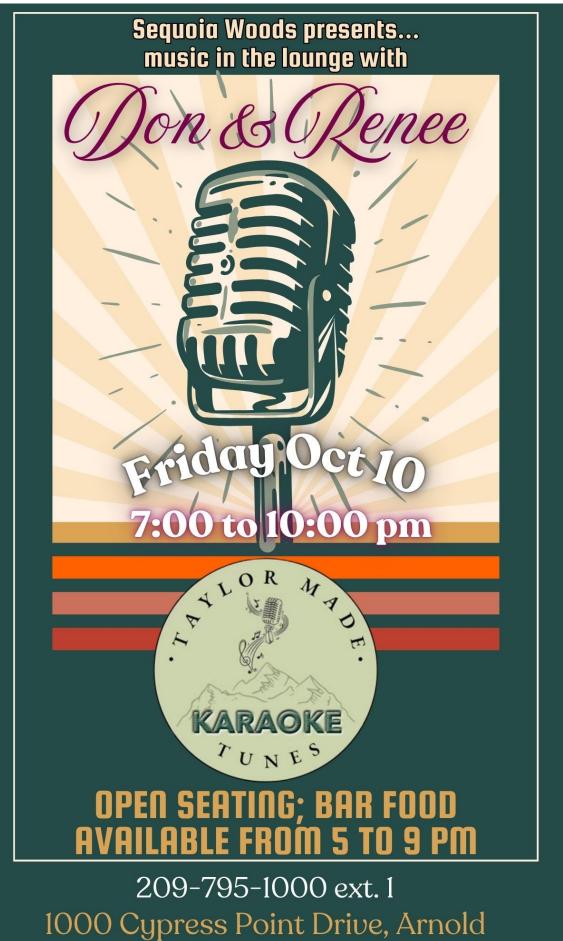
# OCTOBER 23

Roasted Pork Loin Stuffing & Gravy Brussel Sprouts Garlic Bread \$19

# OCTOBER 30

Pot Roast
Mashed Potatoes
Peas & Carrots
Garlic Bread \$19





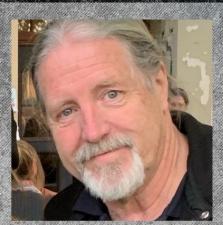
SEQUOIA WOODS COUNTRY CLUB

# LIVE ON THE DECK

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31 7 to 10 pm

NO COVER; OPEN SEATING; BAR FOOD 5-9 pm







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# OCTOBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 SWCC Match Play #4 - 9am Women's 18-H Awards Lunch	6	7 Women's 9-H Awards Lunch	8 SWWGC Sadie Hawkins Tourney	9	10 Karaoke	SWCC Champagne Classic 1pm SG; Dinner to follow (open play 8:30 SG)
Men's Club Play Day 11am	13	14	15	16 Men's Club Tourney #8	Couples' Twilight 2:00 check-in 2:30pm SG; 5:45 Buffet Dinner	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Eive Music Sequoia Blu HALLOWEEN PARTY (Halloween day)	

- Golf events shown are those held at SWCC; calendar does not include off-site events
- Men's and Women's Clubs' additional events and details can be found in their club tournament calendars
- Always verify play and event information with The Golf Shop or your club officers, as dates are subject to change
- More club events can be added throughout the season and members will be updated through our e-mail blasts and The Fore!Cast newsletter.
- . Join our e-mail club: click the e-mail club link on our website's home page: www.sequoiawoods.com



This symbol denotes live music event (some live music events may be added later...)

### **Junior Golf Clinic 2025 Calendar**

Mon-Tue-Wed / June 23-24-25 (2:00 to 4:00pm)

Mon-Tue-Wed / July 14-15-16 (2:00 to 4:00pm)

Mon-Tue-Wed / August 4-5-6 (2:00 to 4:00pm)

2025 Clinics have ended...'see you next year ...signups start online, in March 2026 www.sequoiawoods.com / Golf / Member Golf Tournaments & Events Call the Golf Shop for more details: 795-2141