

The Way I Look at It
President's Message
May 29, 2021

The way I Look at It, it is the time of the year to **appreciate** the many golfers who make this organization function and allow us to remain in good standings. We have had great participation and growth in membership this year. **Thank you** for playing as regularly as most of you have. **Thank you** to the members who have recruited new members. **Thank you** new members. A special **thank you** to the officers for their leadership and hard work. Vice President, Larry Hale; Treasurer, Gary Bates; and Secretary, Joe Patterson; with Ralph Lucero our At-Large member, have met on several occasions to keep us all in line. A big **thank you** to Kaz Oishi, Carl Pearson, and Seth Ward who have been working on a daily basis to keep all of us organized and on schedule.

Thank you to the following members for their donations to the scholarship program. Donations have ranged from \$102 to \$5.00, many \$50.00 and \$40.00 donations. Total donations were \$1,188.00.

Donor's list:

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Until now we have played using our own Covid 19 rules. From now to the end of the season we will follow the local golf course rules. They may vary, so keep each other straight.

There is not much lodging in Pendaries, so I have reserved the entire Lodge under my name. It is on a first come basis. When you call to make reservations, use my name, (not my credit card) to get your space. Price will be \$95.00 for one or four of you. By the way, the course looks great for this time of the year, way better than last year in August. They have gone to great expense for over-seeding and an irrigation system. You will be pleasantly surprised.

Please continue to check on the web site, as we are finalizing our State Championship sites. **Thank you** also to our volunteer score keepers, Larry and Eve Hale, Ron Mercer, Ralph Lucero, Carl Pearson and Joe Patterson. It is my hope that more of **you** board members would volunteer.

The SGNM would like to send out our most sincere sympathies to the Butterfield family. As many of you know, Bernie Butterfield passed at 92. He was a loyal member and friend.

It's been a good year, congratulations to the winners and those of us who are always one stroke out. Like I have said in the past, "Don't lose discouragement" and "If you drink, don't drive. In fact, you shouldn't putt either."

Be safe and **thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

I will see you on the course.
Michael P. Romero, Pres.