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"We learn so many things from golf -- how to suffer, for instance." (Bruce Lansky)

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4-PERSON ARIZONA SCRAMBLE - SEPTEMBER 25th

Come out and join in on the fun. Sign up with your golfing buddies or we will pair you up. This is an 18-hole scramble that is a handicap event with both gross & net winners. Please arrive between 8:00 and 8:30 am. Entry is enclosed. Entry form also available at the clubhouse. The cost is \$35.00 per person and includes greens fee, cart, prizes and and a **hamburger & hot dog luncheon following play.**

SCRAMBLE WINNERS

Many AARP golfers are coming out to enjoy 18 holes of golfing fun and the **FREE** luncheon. Results for the last scramble played this season:

July 24th the winners were:

- 1st Gross (57) – Kevin Diehl, Bob Myers, Ted Schaefer, Steve Schell
- 2nd Gross (63) – Roger Mentzer, Craig Snyder, Jane Snyder
- 3rd Gross (63) – John Ferree, Brad Hershey, Mike Heininger
- 4th Gross (65) – Steve Lundy, Bart Parr, Russ Morgan
- 5th Gross (65) – Wayne Latchaw, Steve Lewis, Maureen App, Terry Kercher

- 1st Net (56) – Mike Anderson, Craig E. Wolf, Bill Kaiser
- 2nd Net (58) – Jim Tuccio, John Cummings, Larry Folkenroth
- 3rd Net (58) – Denny Sheaffer, Ken Buchmyer, Jim Lane, Hillen Grason
- 4th Net (60) – Dave Hall, Frank Kelkis, Tom Hartman, Mike Rutter
- 5th Net (61) – Fred Svirbly, Ron Miller, Rodney Lecrone
- 6th Net (61) – Roger Hutton, Mike Roberts, Dan Spies, Darlene Spies
- 7th Net (61) – Steve Boyer, Dave Folkemer, Gene Cyprych
- 8th Net (61) – Bob Shaffer, Stan Shaffer, Tom Snyder, Kevin Kerker

THURSDAY & FRIDAY AARP APPRECIATION DAY – THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd

Enjoying the game of golf and the fellowship of friends are the best things about AARP golf. Please come out and enjoy a **FREE boxed lunch** (rain or shine) from 10 am to noon on Thursday, August 3rd. Friday players are invited to make a tee time and come out and play that day.

If you do not wish to play, you are welcome to just come out and enjoy the luncheon and fellowship.

WEDNESDAY AARP APPRECIATION DAY – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th

APPRECIATION DAY for Wednesday AARP golfers will be held Wednesday, August 9th. A **FREE boxed lunch** will be available from 10 am to 1 pm (rain or shine). ***If you do not wish to play, you are welcome to just come out and enjoy the luncheon and fellowship.***

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"When it's breezy, hit it easy." (Davis Love, Jr)

"You know why the game of golf is popular? Very easy, it's a great game." (Bernhard Langer)

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SENIOR 2-MAN SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT – MONDAY, AUGUST 28th

Golfers 50 & up are welcome to play Briarwood’s Senior 2-Man Scramble Tournament. This 9:00 am shotgun, 18-hole event will be played with all participants playing from the Gold tee markers. Prizes totaling \$2,900.00 (based on 48 teams) will be awarded by flights (flight determined by gross score). The \$140.00 team entry fee includes **green fees, cart, box lunch, beverage and prizes**. There will also be a \$20.00/team optional skin game. Pick up an entry blank in the pro-shop. Sign up today!

HOW ARE HANDICAPS CALCULATED?

A few golfers have asked how the handicaps are calculated for the AARP group. Handicaps are based on average of the lowest 3 out of the last 5 scores. Until a player records 5 scores the following table is used.

<u>SCORES AVAILABLE</u>	<u>SCORES TO BE USED</u>
2-----	1
3-----	2
4-----	2
5-----	3

Handicap is be based on 96% of the differential between average score and course rating using the above table as to the number of scores to be used.

GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR WINNERS

The prize list is growing and there are **many winners** who have not picked up their gift certificates. Remember certificates may be used for greens fees, carts, driving range and merchandise. Pick your winnings up when you come in to play the next time.

18 REASONS WHY GOLF IS BETTER THAN SEX

- You don't have to sneak your golf magazines into the house.
- If you are having trouble with golf, it is perfectly acceptable to pay a professional to show you how to improve your technique
- The Ten Commandments do not say anything about golf.
- If your partner takes pictures or videotapes of you golfing, you don't have to worry about them showing up on the Internet, then you become famous
- Your golf partner won't keep asking questions about other partners you've golfed with
- It's perfectly respectable to golf with a total stranger
- When you see a really good golfer, you don't have to feel guilty about imagining the two of you golfing together.
- If your regular golf partner isn't available, he/she won't object if you golf with someone else.
- Nobody will ever tell you that you will go blind if you golf by yourself.
- When dealing with a golf pro, you never have to wonder if they are really an undercover cop.
- You don't have to go to a sleazy shop in a seedy neighborhood to buy golf stuff.
- You can have a golf calendar on your wall at the office, tell golf jokes and invite co-workers to golf with you without getting sued for harassment
- There is no such thing as a golf transmitted disease
- If you want to watch golf on television, you don't have to subscribe to a premium cable channel.
- Nobody expects you to promise to golf with just one partner for the rest of your life.
- Nobody expects you to give up golfing if your partner loses interest in the game.
- You don't have to be a newlywed to plan a vacation primarily for the enjoyment of golf.
- Your golf partner will never say, "What? We just golfed last week! Is that all you ever think about?"

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"Golf's Three Ugliest Words...Still Your Shot." (Dave Marr)