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Dear PWGA Members,

What an exciting season we have to look forward to! The long awaited clubhouse should be open before the end of September, and the practice facility will open after overseeding! The ASU golf teams will soon begin using Papago as their home course.

Our first play day is Friday, September 7th. You will receive your TeeTimeHelper invite the week before. If you haven't already renewed, be sure to get your dues (\$80) in to Janet Travis soon. Janet's address is on the membership application, which is attached and is on our website, [www.papagowga.com](http://www.papagowga.com) (under Home). Contact her at [janetmtravis1@cox.net](mailto:janetmtravis1@cox.net) if you have any questions.

The calendar of events is now on our website and is also attached. Doris Thompson, our Tournament Chair, had a few new challenges this season. Because overseeding is a bit later than usual and we have 2 Thursday play days in November, our first member meeting will be Friday, November 16th, and the Eclectic Tournament will be held in January. In the spring, both the men's and women's ASU golf teams have 3-day Invitationals scheduled, so we will have Wednesday play days in those two weeks.

In our ongoing effort to encourage more participation in all events, there will be a choice of tees in all competitions, the only exceptions being that the State Medallion Gross winner and the Club Champion must play from the Green Tees. So if you know anyone who stopped playing Papago because of the course length, let them know that the Gold tees are now always an option.

We have new Closest-to-Pin (CTP) measuring devices to start the season, and will be paying CTP (\$3 each) for both low and high handicaps on each par 3. Handicap groups will be specified on the CTP sheet at the green. This is in response to suggestions made last season. We will be asking for feedback at our mid-season member meeting.

I look forward to seeing all of you back at Papago soon!

Maria Cockrum, President  
Papago Women's Golf Association