

**NEW START TIME FOR BOWLING:**

Tomorrow is October 1<sup>st</sup> and so on Tuesday our start time will be 8:00 am. On November 1<sup>st</sup> we will go forward another hour to 9:00 am. December will be 10:00 am and we will remain at that time until the end of March.

Well, at last the good weather is arriving. Morning bowling is now starting with temperatures in the low 70s so it's very pleasant.

We're happy to see that some of our out-of-town members are gradually making their way back. Also, the new 8 am start will bring back some of our members who are later risers. It's good to see these new faces because the small summer crowd is tired of playing against the same people day in and day out.



The new shirts (pictured here) duly arrived and people seem to like the distinctive design. As I said before if you want one of these shirts, we can submit an additional order. The new Grand logo is on the left breast.

A Members' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, following morning bowling. One of the agenda items will be the election of club Officers for 2024. We have four officers and two are definitely not willing to stand again and the other two are question marks at this stage. So, some of you are going to have to step forward and help us out. I recall someone saying a while ago that for every year for which you volunteer for something, a year is added to your life. Now I can see why

one might question this claim but perhaps you should give it some thought.

**Upcoming Events:**

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| November 13th | Monday    | 10:00 | Open Green – For Grand Residents           |
| November 15th | Wednesday | 1:00  | Pairs Competition (Casual)                 |
| November 17th | Friday    | 1:00  | Pairs Competition (Casual)                 |
| November 20th | Monday    | 1:00  | Pairs Competition - Finals                 |
| November 21st | Tuesday   | 11:30 | Members Meeting – Agua Fria Room           |
| December 5th  | Tuesday   | 5:00  | Potluck - Agua Fria Room                   |
| December 12th | Tuesday   | 11:00 | Cookie Social - Sports Room                |
| December 15th | Friday    | 1:00  | Grand Team at SC West                      |
| January 8th   | Monday    | 1:00  | El Mirage Team at Grand                    |
| January 23rd  | Tuesday   | 10:00 | Club Random Pairs                          |
| January 29th  | Monday    | 1:00  | Grand Team at El Mirage                    |
| January 31st  | Wednesday | 10:00 | Novice Singles (up to 2 years' experience) |
| February 12th | Monday    | 10-12 | Sunbirds/Snowbirds                         |
| February 15th | Thursday  | 10:00 | Australian Pairs                           |
| March 8th     | Friday    | 1:00  | SC West Team at Grand                      |
| March 12th    | Tuesday   | 10:00 | Veteran/Novice Pairs                       |
| March 15th    | Friday    | 10:00 | Club Singles - Men                         |
| March 15th    | Friday    | 10:00 | Club Singles - Ladies                      |
| March 21st    | Thursday  | 5:00  | Potluck – Agua Fria Room                   |
| March 25th    | Monday    | 10:00 | Newbie Singles (up to 6 months experience) |

**On a lighter note:**

Out on the course a golf cart crashes and turns over. A man crawls out from underneath and an attractive lady comes out from the nearby house and helps him to his feet. She then suggests he should come into her house to recover but he says his wife wouldn't like that. But eventually he's persuaded and the lady settles him on a couch, then brings him a beer and sits close to him. He tells her he shouldn't have the beer as his wife wouldn't like it. But again, he's persuaded. Another beer is offered and again he says his wife wouldn't like it. Moving a little closer, the lady says, "Oh, I'm sure she wouldn't mind. Where is your wife now?" "Well," he says, "She's probably still under the golf cart."

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