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Have You Sent Your Entry?

84th NALG National Left Handed Championship

Reno / Tahoe / Truckee

DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2019



Dates: June 17-20, 2019

- Golf Courses:
- Old Greenwood Golf Course – nestled among 600 acres of towering pines in the mountains near North Lake Tahoe, and
 - The Club at Gray's Crossing – tucked away on a beautiful mountain meadow in the shadow of Mt. Rose.

<https://www.golfintahoe.com/>

Host Hotel: Silver Legacy Resort Casino in Reno, NV

Ladies Event: Lake Tahoe Cruise – voted "Best Cruise in Nevada" for 10 years

The entry form and additional information are included in this newsletter.

Join us to enjoy great golf and to renew friendships with fellow lefties!

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84th NALG National Championship Information
The Club at Gray's Crossing
Old Greenwood Golf Course
Truckee, CA
June 17-20, 2019



Lodging: Silver Legacy Resort and Casino, 407 N. Virginia Street, Reno NV 89501

Silver Legacy Resort and Casino in downtown Reno, Nevada will be the host hotel and headquarters for the Championship. They offer deluxe guest rooms with a King bed or two Queen beds. The pricing during your visit is outlined in the table below.

- To Make Your Reservation: Guests call the group Reservation Department at (800) 687-8733 on an individual basis to book their lodging. To receive the group discount please make sure to request the group code of **GNALG9**.

- Group Guest Rates (plus taxes and fees):

Date of Stay	6/14/19	6/15/19	6/16/19-6/20/19	6/21/19
King Bed	\$120	\$130	\$55	\$120
Two Queen Beds	\$130	\$140	\$65	\$130

Registration and Welcome Reception:

Sunday 6/16 from 5-8pm at the patio area of Rum Bullions located in the Silver Legacy.

Please join us for food and drinks to kick off the 2019 Lefty National Tournament. A spouse/guest ticket is \$35.



Awards Luncheon following Thursday's round:

Thursday afternoon 6/20 at The Club at Gray's Crossing Golf Course. Join us for a special lunch and awards presentation on the patio of Gray's Crossing Restaurant and enjoy some beautiful views of the Sierra Mountains. A spouse/guest ticket is \$30.



Ladies/Guests Event: Lake Tahoe Cruise

Wednesday 6/19: Enjoy some of the most spectacular views of Lake Tahoe aboard the M.S. Dixie II. You will have a majestic mountain backdrop for some magazine worthy photographs. If you have never been to Lake Tahoe and witnessed its beauty, don't miss this opportunity. Cost of cruise is \$65 per person. Lunch will also be available for purchase on the cruise. Transportation may be available for an additional cost.

Courtesy: <https://www.zephyrcove.com/cruises/daytime-scenic-cruises/>

Old Greenwood Golf Course:

Nestled among 600 acres of towering pines in the mountains near North Lake Tahoe lies Old Greenwood, 18 holes of perfection courtesy of Jack Nicklaus. The course offers fantastic scenery with the closing holes looking across the Truckee River to the backside of Northstar Ski Resort.



Old Greenwood Golf Course

Courtesy: Golf in Tahoe



The Club at Gray's Crossing

Courtesy: Golf in Tahoe

The Club at Gray's Crossing:

This is a Peter Jacobsen designed championship golf course tucked away on a beautiful mountain meadow in the shadow of Mt. Rose. The course offers plenty of tall Jeffrey pines and native wetlands for a scenic and challenging round. The mountainous terrain is covered in wildflowers and abundant with wildlife, earning its certification as an Audubon International Gold Signature Sanctuary. A formidable test with elevation changes throughout, water hazards on three holes, and strategically placed bunkers



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

84th Annual NALG Championship

*The Club at Gray's Crossing & Old Greenwood Golf Course
Truckee, CA
June 17-20, 2019*



Golfer Name: _____ Age: _____ GHIN #: _____ Index: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Shirt Size _____
 Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Guest Cell Phone: _____
 Golfer Email Address: _____ Guest Email: _____
 (Guest email and phone info requested in order to better coordinate the Guest Activities for the Tournament.)

Please select the Division in which you wish to compete:

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NALG Championship Division | 6600 yards - Not Flighted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NALG Open Division | 6400 yards - Flighted after 36 Holes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NALG Senior Division (Age 55+) | 5800 yards - Flighted after 36 Holes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NALG Masters Division (Age 70+) | 5400 yards - Flighted after 36 Holes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NALG Grand Masters Division (Plays Mon,Tues,Thur) (Age 80+) | 5400 yards - Flighted after 36 Holes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NALG Ladies Championship | 5400 yards - Not Flighted |

Participant Package: Four green fees with cart, daily range balls, golf shirt, tournament prizes, daily closest to the pin prizes, Welcome Reception/Registration on Sunday evening, and Awards Luncheon on Thursday afternoon.

Item	Each	Number	Cost
Entry Fee (All divisions EXCEPT Grand Masters)	\$ 495		\$
Entry Fee for Grand Masters Division (3 Days of Play – Mon, Tues & Thur)	\$ 415		\$
NALG Membership Fee (If not current)	\$ 25		
Hole Sponsorship	\$ 75		
SPOUSE / GUEST ACTIVITIES			
Spouse / Guest ticket(s) for Welcome Reception/Registration – Sunday	\$ 35		
Spouse / Guest ticket(s) for Awards Luncheon – Thursday	\$ 30		
Wednesday Spouse/Guest Event – Cruise on spectacular Lake Tahoe via the M.S. Dixie II. Voted “Best Cruise in Nevada” for the last 10 years”. 2.5-hour scenic daytime cruise offers fabulous photo opportunities, sunshine, and fresh Lake Tahoe air. Tour includes Emerald Bay, its history and special video presentation.	\$ 65		
Guest Golf – Tuesday Morning at 9:00am (shotgun start)	\$ 100		
TOTAL COST			\$

Please make your check payable to: **NCLHGA**

MAIL ENTRY AND **CHECK TO:**

Jim Dalton – NALG
 37992 Manzanita Street
 Newark, CA 94560

QUESTIONS??? Contact info below...

PHONE (510) 378 – 2126
FAX (818) 676 – 2234
E-MAIL: JIM_DALTON@SBCGLOBAL.NET

To Pay via **PAYPAL**, please send payment to jim_dalton@sbcglobal.net and include note “2019 NALG RENO ENTRY”

TO PAY VIA **CREDIT CARD** :

Card Number (Visa/MC accepted) _____
 Security Code (3 digit number on back of card) _____ Exp. Date (MMYY) _____
 Print Name _____ Signature _____

**26th Annual Dave McCall Southwest Shootout
“INVITATIONAL”
Lefty-Partner Format
Albuquerque, NM / May 1, 2 & 3, 2019
Entry Form**

Return this completed form with check (please print or type) to: Donald Lightburn, 40 Woodlands Drive, Tijeras, NM 87059. To contact call 505-286-8667 or e-mail *dlightb@q.com*.

Field limited to first 60 teams

LEFTY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

PHONE (_____) _____ SHIRT SIZE (_____) _____

GHIN NUMBER _____ USGA HCP. INDEX _____

PARTNER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

PHONE (_____) _____ SHIRT SIZE (_____) _____

GHIN NUMBER _____ USGA HCP. INDEX _____

*** TEE SELECTION:** Lefty WHITE _____ SILVER _____ RED _____
Partner WHITE _____ SILVER _____ RED _____

Both team players must play from White tees to contend for Low Gross prizes.

ENTRY FEE (\$550 PER TEAM) _____ TOTAL ENTRY FEE \$ _____

SPONSOR FLAG @\$80 per flag _____ TOTAL \$ _____

NAME ON SPONSOR FLAG _____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

NUMBER ATTENDING WEDNESDAY DINNER BANQUET _____

*See included course information on last page.

26th Annual Dave McCall Southwest Shootout Information Sheet

If you don't have a partner and want us to get you one, just give Donald Lightburn a call (505-286-8667) or e-mail (dlightb@q.com) and we will try and accommodate you.

PAY OFF WILL BE 25 % OF THE FIELD with a special prize for FIRST LOW GROSS/LOW NET TEAMS.

The format is "Scramble", "Modified Scotch" and "Best Ball". All players must have "USGA GHIN Handicap Index" or equivalent.

Awards and prizes will be given at end of play of third day.

All three days of play will take place at the "UNM Championship Golf Course". There is a maximum score of DOUBLE PAR taken per team per hole. If team score reaches an equivalent of double par in strokes before holing out you are done for that hole. Handicap adjustments will be based on tee selection (see last sheet). Maximum team handicap for Scramble and Modified Scotch play will be 26 strokes.

If our team total exceeds 32 teams we will probably do a shotgun start all three days.

Skins and Day money by divisions "YOU MUST ENTER FOR BOTH DAYS" (day 1 & 2).

Entry fee includes 3 rounds of golf, carts, range balls, prizes, shirt, tournament dinner and daily hospitality room.

The Tournament Committee is selling Sponsor Flags again this year (see included flyer). If ordering a flag and participating in tournament use tournament entry form and flyer. If ordering a Sponsor Flag only, just return flyer with requested information.

We will be using the Ramada Plaza Hotel (old MCM Elegante Hotel) at 2020 Menaul NE, Albuquerque, 1-866-650-4900, as the tournament hotel. \$78 per night room rates (use "Southwest Shootout" group identifier). Free shuttle from Airport to Hotel. Directions to hotel to be provided with confirmation of tournament entry.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN ALBUQUERQUE

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MR. CARPET

ESPANOLA ELECTRIC INC.

ADJUSTMENT CRITERIA BASED ON TEE SELECTION

NOTE: GROSS FLIGHT PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO TEAM PARTICIPANTS PLAYING ONLY FROM WHITE TEES. IF ANY TEAM WITH A MEMBER PLAYING FROM SILVER OR RED TEES WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR NET FLIGHT PRIZES ONLY.

MEN

WHITE TEE (6532 yards)	No adjustment to course handicap
SILVER TEE (6031 yards)	minus 3 to course handicap
RED TEE (5380 yards)	minus 5 to course handicap

WOMEN

SILVER TEE (6031 yards)	plus 8 to course handicap
RED TEE (5380 yards)	plus 5 to course handicap

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Tuesday April 30

Check-in at Hospitality Lounge open @ 3:30P

Wednesday May 1

1st day of Shootout 11:00A

Hospitality Lounge open @ 4:30P

6:00P Tournament Dinner at Lightburn House

Thursday May 2

2nd day of Shootout 11:00A

Hospitality Lounge open @ 4:30P

Friday May 3

3rd day of Shootout 9:00A

Awards given after play ~2:30P

Closing of Hospitality Lounge

The **26th Annual Lefty-Righty Tournament** will be held Saturday, May 11th at Salem Hills Golf Course, Northville Twp., MI [http://](http://www.salemhillsgolfclub.com/)



www.salemhillsgolfclub.com/

1:30 PM SHOTGUN START

Format:

Holes 1 - 6	Best Ball
Holes 7 - 12	Scramble
Holes 13 - 18	Alternate Shot

Cost **\$110 per team** Prizes: Gift certificates - Salem Hills Pro Shop
 Contact the golf course for practice times...248-437-2152.
 For more information on the Michigan Association of Left-handed Golfers –
 Call **Bob Wolf (Phone 248-624-6997)** or email rwolf12@yahoo.com

Make check payable to: **MALG**
 Mail Entry with check to: Bob Wolf, 1485 Meadow Drive, Walled Lake, MI 48390

26th Annual Lefty-Righty Golf Tournament

Salem Hills Golf Course
 8810 W. Six Mile Road
 Northville, MI 48167

Saturday, May 11, 2019

LEFTY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

AREA CODE/PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

RIGHTY-PARTNER: _____

AREA CODE/PHONE: _____

Make check payable to: **MALG**
 Mail Entry with check to: **Bob Wolf**
1485 Meadow Drive
Walled Lake, MI 48390

Entry also available at <http://michiganlefties.weebly.com> and www.nalg.org

The Mid-Atlantic Left Handers Championship

Open to all Left-Handed Golfers

Saturday and Sunday

June 8-9, 2019

The Raven Golf Club at Snowshoe Mountain

Snowshoe, West Virginia

(Practice Round: Friday June 7, 2019)

Open, Seniors, Super Seniors and Ladies Divisions

Both Net and Gross

Entry Fee: \$175.00

Entry Fee includes: 3 Rounds of Golf, Range Balls, Tee Gift and Prizes

Entry Deadline: Saturday June 1, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Handicap: _____ Home Club: _____

Age: _____ Division (Circle One): Open Senior (60-70) Super Senior (70+) Ladies

Payment: Check _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____

Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____ CCV _____ Name on Card: _____

Mail Entry Form and Payment to:
The Raven Golf Club at Snowshoe Mountain
Attn: Mike Rogers, Director of Golf
10 Snowshoe Drive
Snowshoe, WV 26209

Or e-mail entry with payment information to: mike.rogers@uptoparmanagement.com



Jim Barschdorf, Superior, WI scored his fourth hole-in-one during the Tuesday morning Senior League on August 28, 2018 on the South Nine of the Nemadji Golf Course in Superior, Wisconsin. It was on hole #12, 160 yards, with a 6 iron. Two holes later on the 180-yard (par three) 14th hole, his tee shot, with a 6 iron, hit the edge of the hole and wedged in the depression left by the ball. When the pin was removed, the ball lay half in the hole. This occurred a day after his 77th birthday. Sounds like a pretty good round!

We want to know about your hole-in-one!

Send the details to Margaret Hunter at Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com.

Print this page for your fellow lefty golfers so they too can join the NALG!

Join the “Southpaws” – supporting left-handed golfers since 1934.

Annual membership fee for the National Association of Left-Handed Golfers is only \$ 25 / year.

Newsletter is sent every 3 months with news of State, National, and World lefty events.

Tournaments can be all Lefty or Lefty & Partner (lefty or righty partner, depending on the tournament).

National and World Tournaments generally include 5 Divisions:
Championship, Open, Senior, Super Seniors/Masters, and Ladies.

Check out the websites: <http://www.nalg.org/> and <http://www.walg.org/>

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of
LEFT-HANDED GOLFERS
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL**

Lefty Name _____ Birthdate _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Province _____ Zip / Postal Code _____

Phone () _____ Hcp. _____

EMAIL Address _____

Dues: \$25.00

Send to: NALG ~ 358 Whitman Way • Freeport, FL 32439 • 850-835-2380



Obituaries



Gene Austin

“Croson Eugene Austin, 79 of Pawleys Island, SC, lovingly known as Gene, passed away suddenly to be in the presence of his Lord Jesus on Saturday March 23, 2019. Born in Charlotte to Croson and Ruth Hanline Austin on April 29, 1939, he graduated from Central High School in 1957 and then served in the National Guard. He married Nellie Kidd, the star in his eyes, in 1958. They built a home in east Charlotte’s Marlwood Acres and raised two children, Donna and Danny, before moving to Lake Norman in 1977. He loved the outdoors and had a deep passion for gardening, fishing and golf. At the peak of his golf game, he had a 5 handicap. He wasn’t one to sit still long, always on the move with the next project or adventure. Gene’s impressive career in the insulation business started at Charlotte Insulating, where he worked many years before starting his own business, Austin Insulating Co. in 1970, now known as Austin Company. He was a fair and generous man and his success in business was attributed to treating his employees respectfully and as family. His motto was “surround yourself with good people and they’ll take care of you and your business.” He often asked candidates for employment, “What comes first, your family or work?” If the answer was work, there would be doubt and further discussions about family. There were too many employees, suppliers and customers to mention, that became lifelong friends. He officially retired in 2000 when he and Nellie moved to Pawleys Island, SC, while maintaining a second residence in the Lake Norman area. He had a wicked sense of humor and made a multitude of friends and built new relationships in the Pawleys Island area. He continued to enjoy the warm climate and the beautiful outdoors throughout his life. He was a member of Pawleys Island Community Church and enjoyed Tuesday morning bible study. He took great pride in his family and loved each one dearly. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and a dear friend to many. Gene is survived by his loving and very patient wife of 60 years, Nellie Kidd Austin, whom he often referred to as his hummingbird, daughter Donna Austin, son Daniel Austin and Jova Jamison, granddaughters Amy Long and Amber Scott (Tony), great grandchildren Macey, Kylee and Tayden Scott, sisters Lavern McMillan and Barbara Winters, practically adopted son Matt Pope and family and many special nieces and nephews. A service to celebrate his life will be Thursday March 28, 2019 at 11:00 am at James Funeral Home 10520 Arahova Dr. Huntersville, NC 28078 704-584-9004. Visitation will follow in the community room. A Memorial service will also be held at Pawleys Island Community Church, Old Chapel, on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hopewell Presbyterian Church 10500 Beatties Ford Rd Huntersville, NC 28078, Pawleys Island Community Church 10304 Ocean Hwy Pawleys Island, SC 29585 or Unity Presbyterian Church 8210 Unity Church Rd Denver, NC 28037. James Funeral Home of Huntersville, NC is serving the family of Mr. Austin and online condolences can be made to jamesfuneralhome1kn.com.

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<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/myrtlebeachonline/obituary.aspx?n=croson-austin&pid=191924729&fhid=13225>



John Trent

“John A. Trent, 68 of Hamilton, Ohio passed away on March 15, 2019. John was born in 1950 in Knoxville, Tennessee. He moved to Hamilton when he was 5 years old, although he made regular visits throughout the rest of his life and a part of his heart always remained in Tennessee. He graduated from Taft High School in 1969 and Miami University in 1994. He married Teri (Keller) Trent in 1984 and in 1987 became the father to twin daughters Rachel and Joan. A lifelong member of First United Methodist Church of Hamilton, John was a hard working man who contributed to many professions across a variety of skill sets. These include the Butler County Juvenile Detention System, Hamilton City School District, Twin Run Golf Course, and

Days Sunoco. No matter where he was working friends and coworkers alike knew him to be generous, compassionate, caring, humble, and a great source of fun and laughter.

John was preceded in death by parents Charles (C.J.) Trent and Kathryn Owana Trent; and sister, Kathi Brandhoff. Survived by wife Teri (Keller) Trent; children Rachel (Kyle) Johnson and Joan Trent; grandchildren Lydia Trent, Chloe Trent, and Clayton Johnson; and nieces Jamie Mosebach and Kori Brandhoff and their families.

John’s family was given 12 more quality years thanks to a kidney transplant he received in 2005. It would mean the world to his family if you could make sure you are registered as an organ donor in his memory. Even in death John’s generosity continues through his desire for his remains to be used in medical research.

Visitation will be held Saturday March 23, 2019 at Brown-Dawson-Flick Funeral Home 1350 Millville Avenue from 1:00-2:30 with a brief memorial service to celebrate his life immediately following at 2:30. Memorial contributions may be made to either the John Trent Scholarship Fund, c/o Hamilton Community Foundation, 319 N. Third St. Hamilton Ohio 45011 or The University of Tennessee c/o Lady Vols.”

From: <http://browndawsonflick.com/obituaries/4516/john-a-trent/>

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- **May 1-3, 2019**
26th Annual Dave McCall Southwest Shootout Lefty-Partner Golf Tournament - UNM Championship Golf Course, Albuquerque, NM.
 The entry form and more information are included in this newsletter. Please contact Don Lightburn at (505) 286-8667 or dlightb@q.com for further information.
- **May 11, 2019**
Michigan Association Lefty-Righty Event- Salem Hills Golf Course, Northville Twp. MI. The entry form is included in this newsletter. If you have questions, please contact Bob Wolf, rwolf12@yahoo.com or call 248-624-6997.
- **May 18-19, 2019**
Texas Left-Handers State Tournament - Cottonwood Creek Golf Course, Waco, TX. If you are interested, please contact Ben Hagins at benhagins@hotmail.com.
- **June 7-9, 2019**
Mid-Atlantic Left-Handers Championship - Raven Golf Club at Snowshoe Mountain, Snowshoe, WV.
 The entry form is included in this newsletter. If you have questions, please email Mike Rogers, Raven Golf Club, at mike.rogers@uptoparmanagement.com or call 304-890-3945 (cell) or 304-572-6561 (office).
- **June 8-9, 2019**
Oklahoma State Left-Handers Golf Tournament - John Conrad Golf Course, Midwest City, OK. If you are interested, please contact Doug Wallace at DWallace@FDIC.gov. Entry form will be available in April.
- **June 17-20, 2019**
84th Annual NALG National Championship - The Club at Gray's Crossing & Old Greenwood Golf Course, Truckee, CA. Entry form and more information in this newsletter. If you have questions, please contact Jim Dalton at 510-378-2126 or Jim_Dalton@sbcglobal.net.
- **July 20-21, 2019**
2019 Ohio Left-Handers Championship - Windy Knoll Golf Club, Springfield, OH. Course Phone: 937-390-8898. Host hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites, Springfield, OH; 937-323-9554. Rate, good through June 29, is \$114/King or \$119/2 Queens; identify yourself as Ohio Lefthanders. Applications will be available in the spring. If you have questions, please contact the tournament chairman, Milt Plunkett, at 937-429-3391.
- **August 9-11, 2019**
Canada-America Lefty Match -- Birchbank Golf Course, Trail, BC. Jim Dalton has created a short survey (name/ address/ interested -- yes or no) to get an idea of who is interested in the event; it will only take a minute. Just click on this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc67u35aCfLhfQLAcDu61RYleUb72Dh30oPQowHBWveA69Xig/viewform>.
 If you have questions, please contact Jim Dalton at 510-378-2126 or Jim_Dalton@sbcglobal.net.
- **August 17-18, 2019**
Michigan Association of Left-Handed Golfers State Tournament - Stonegate Golf Course, Twin Lake, MI. Practice round on Friday. For more details, please contact Bob Wolf at rwolf12@yahoo.com or (248) 624-6997.
- **September 28-29, 2019**
Indiana Association of Left-Handed Golfers State Tournament - Swan Lake Resort, Plymouth, IN.
 Entry will be available at a later date. For more details, contact Jack Hammond at gehammond@att.net.
- **May 20-24, 2019**
26th World Association of Left-Handed Golfers (WALG) World Left-Handed Championship - Willingen, Germany (north of Frankfurt). The entry form and more details are included in this newsletter. Entries close January 31, 2019.



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