

Sun City West Celebrates Golf ... The Old Fashion Way!

**AZ Desert Hickory 2020
Grandview - Pebblebrook GC
Sun City West, AZ**



A record 90+ players, sporting 100 year old clubs with wooden shafts and donning attire of knickers, argyle socks, woolen caps and vintage outfits, found their way to Sun City West, Grandview & Pebblebrook Golf Courses for the 2020 Arizona Desert Hickory Tournament. On 2/29 and 3/1/20 players from across the USA, Canada and the Kingdom of Denmark, along with Arizona communities of; Sun City West, Tatum Ranch, Buckeye, Pebblecreek, Gilbert, Scottsdale, Surprise and Goodyear. The tournament supported a field for Championship, Senior, New To Hickory, Super Senior and a Division of Lady Players.

The weather was outstanding and complimented the excellent course conditions. Many attending were from out of town and thoroughly enjoyed their get-away from winter to our beautiful community. Players and guests enjoyed the golf, hospitality, weather, prizes and fun!

The scoring provided some spectacular performances with 36 rounds posted in the 70's during the two day competition. In the Championship Division, our very own David "Digger" Johnson of Sun City West, AZ was our overall Tournament Champion, shooting a fine 2 day performance of 75 / 74, and John Kienle of Rio Rancho, NM took 2nd, posting 78 / 73.

Our Senior division winner was Bill "Ernie" Ernst from Sun City West, AZ shooting a two below par 70 on the first day and 75 on day two. Jim Von Lossow of Spokane, WA came in second shooting 78/78.

The New To Hickory Division winner was Keegan Ketterlin of Littleton, CO with 82 / 87 and the New To Hickory Runner Up was David Culberson of Sun City West, AZ with 86 / 86 and our Super Senior Division was won by Dennis Scott of Auburn, WA with 80 / 79, Runner Up in Super Super Senior was Joe Bradshaw of Cave Creek, AZ shooting 81 / 79.

The Ladies Division produced some spectacular performances. Our winner was Banet P. Flores of Litchfield Park, AZ shooting 75/77 and our Runner Up was Fran Zinger of Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada with 92 / 98. Also special mention goes to Rylee Stovall of Litchfield Park, AZ. Rylee recorded 77/79 securing 1st place net.

Please see the Tournament Score Board & Photos for list of all competitor performances and our Net Winners & Runner Ups.

Additional Highlights!

We are very proud to recognize our 2020 "Willie Noble" Hickory Humanitarian Award Honoree - Bill "Ernie" Ernst of Sun City West, AZ / Neenah WI. Ernie was recognized for his support and leadership to promote the hickory golf experience.

Special Thanks. Thanks go out to the tournament committee, the Sun City West Golf Operational staff, Todd Patty Greens & Grounds Superintendent and the support of all the players. A personal thank you also goes to Janet Whitman of Rio, IL for providing our photography. Finally, the Saturday Night Tournament Hospitality was celebrated with special entertainment from Tim Polizzi's Beatles themed group, *"With A Little Help From Our Friends"*. Thanks!

Dates for next year's 2021 tournament slated to be Saturday / Sunday the last weekend in February. For information about the tournament please contact Ken Holtz k.holtz2430@gmail.com and for more information about hickory golf to www.hickorygolfers.com

AZ Desert Hickory Gross / Net Scoreboard - Winners & Runner Up

Name	Division	Day One	Day Two	Finish	
Digger Johnson	Sun City West, AZ	Championship	75 Gross	74 Gross	1st Place Winner
John Kienle	Rio Ranch, NM	Championship	78 Gross	73 Gross	2nd Place Runner Up
Matt Stovall	Litchfield Park, AZ	Championship	76/69 Net	80/74 Net	1st Place Net
Steve Simer	Cave Creek, AZ	Championship	79/73 Net	76/71 Net	2nd Place Net
Bill "Ernie" Ernst	Sun City West, AZ	Senior	70 Gross	75 Gross	1st Place Winner
Jim Von Lossow	Spokane, WA	Senior	78 Gross	78 Gross	2nd Place Runner Up
Kevin Cawley	Omaha, NE	Senior	76/63 Net	82/70 Net	1st Place Net
Angus Rollo	Denmark & Scotland	Senior	85/67 Net	87/70 Net	2nd Place Net
Keegan Ketterlin	Littleton, CO	New To Hickory	82 Gross	87 Gross	1st Place Winner
Dave Culberson	Sun City West, AZ	New To Hickory	86 Gross	86 Gross	2nd Place Runner Up
Keith "Woody" Woods	El Mirage, AZ	New To Hickory	88/78 Net	85/76 Net	1st Place Net
Gary Cain	Dallas, TX	New To Hickory	98/83 Net	86/72 Net	2nd Place Net
Dennis Scott	Auburn, WA	Super Senior	80 Gross	79 Gross	1st Place Winner
Joe Bradshaw	Cave Creek, AZ	Super Senior	81 Gross	79 Gross	2nd Place Runner Up
Russ Plylar	Phoenix, AZ	Super Senior	79/61 Net	83/66 Net	1st Place Net
Michael Jones	Scottsdale, AZ	Super Senior	90/68 Net	81/60 Net	2nd Place Net
Banet P Flores	Litchfield Park, AZ	Ladies	75 Gross	77 Gross	1st Place Winner
Fran Zinger	Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada	Ladies	92 Gross	98 Gross	2nd Place Runner Up
Rylee Stovall	Litchfield Park, AZ	Ladies	77/61 Net	79/62 Net	1st Place Net

Name	Division	Day One	Day Two	Finish	
Rylee Stovall	Litchfield Park, AZ	Ladies	77/61 Net	79/62 Net	1st Place Net
Pam Rowland	Sun City West, AZ	Ladies	90/62 Net	100/71Net	2nd Place Net

AZ Desert Hickory Awards & Photos

Championship Division



Championship Division Winner
David "Digger" Johnson

Note: 2nd Place Gross John Kienle was not available for photo.



Championship 1st Net
Matt Stovall



Championship 2nd Net
Steve Simer

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Senior Division



Senior Division Winner
Bill "Ernie" Ernst

Senior 2nd Place Gross
Jim Von Lossow

Senior 1st Net
Kevin Cawley

Senior 2nd Net
Angus Rollo

AZ Desert Hickory Awards & Photos - Ladies Division



1st Place Ladies Gross
Banet P. Flores

Runner Up Ladies Gross
Fran Zinger

1st Place Ladies Net
Rylee Stovall

Runner Up Ladies Net
Pam Rowland

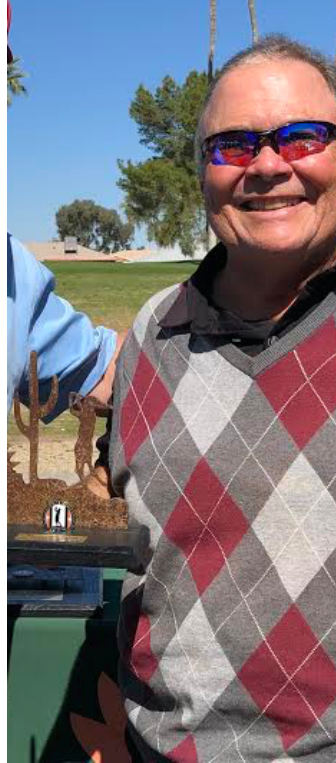
AZ Desert Hickory Awards & Photos - Super Senior Division



1st Place Super Senior Gross
Dennis Scott



Runner Up Super Senior
Joe Bradshaw



1st Place Super Senior Net
Russ Plylar



Runner Up Super Senior Net
Michael Jones

AZ Desert Hickory Awards & Photos - New To Hickory Division



1st Place NTH Gross
Keegan Ketterlin



Runner Up NTH
Dave Culberson



1st Place NTH Net
Keith "Woody" Woods



Runner Up NTH Net
Gary Cain

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Ken Holtz (right) Presenting “Hickory Humanitarian Award” to Honoree Bill “Ernie” Ernst, (Left)



Best Dress Awards
Cal and Janet Whitman



Tatum Ranch
Boys!

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Angus Rollo Rock'n Out



2019 Champion - Steve Simer with Portrait by John Wise