

## **President's Message**

As we enter the dog days of summer, it seems appropriate to look back at previous months and forward towards the future of the Sun City Festival Men's Golf Club.

Since January, 2019, our nation has learned of, and endured, one of the worst pandemics in our history. Nonetheless, by following the guidelines of our leading health professionals, we have continued to enjoy, uninterrupted, our tournaments and regular game days and the friendly competition and camaraderie which are the hallmarks of our club.

As you all know, the pandemic has severely limited our ability to gather in significant numbers, thus affecting everything from our tournaments, after-play gatherings and Hole-In-One Celebrations. As I write this, pandemic-related restrictions are easing and we can begin to look forward to resuming tournaments and gatherings similar to those before early 2020. In that regard, and barring any unforeseen circumstances, we are planning to conduct our remaining 2021 tournaments with gatherings and food and beverage services.

It appears we will also be able to resume our in-person biannual membership meeting in November. At that meeting, we will elect new board members, review and vote on any proposed policy or procedure updates and vote on any proposed changes to our bylaws. If any of you wishes to run for a seat on the board, please contact me or a current board member. Serving on the board is a good way to give back to our wonderful club and a great way to learn more about how our club works.

We enjoy a fantastic and beautiful twenty-seven holes of golf. Please take a few minutes to thank those who make our club so great-the pro shop, food and beverage services, on-course assistants and course maintenance personnel.

Enjoy the great game of golf and have fun on the course!

Tom Orr  
SCF MGC Board President