

## For the Love of Golf

Golf is not really a four-letter word

**Purpose:** My aim is to create a forum where those who love the game of golf, or find it intriguing, or at least really enjoy watching it on TV, can share with each other golf conversations that no one else wants to hear.

<b>Course #</b>	19SGO
<b>Format:</b>	Seminar
<b>Moderator:</b>	Fred Bogin
<b>Date and Time:</b>	Monday, 10:00-Noon 8 weeks, starting March 11
<b>Location:</b>	Rockridge Retirement Community, Meeting Room, Northampton

**Description:** This is intended to be a low intensity/high fun experience. I plan to hold eight “conversations” with each conversation having a different theme. For example, one week participants will be invited to share their “best ever golf experience.” Other topics/themes could include: favorite course(s); memories of great golf travel destinations; favorite golf books (with a brief synopsis of one book); video clips of great golf history moments and great players; perhaps a movie one week (e.g. *The Greatest Game Ever Played*, *The Legend of Bagger Vance*); and a “field trip” to watch on TV one day of The Master’s. The main point is to get a group of “golf nuts” together in one room to share their passion, memories, joy and sorrow as golfers and golf-fans. It should be a totally enjoyable experience.

**Role of participants:** Every participant will be asked to prepare a contribution for the weekly discussion prior to each meeting. Depending on the focus of that week’s conversation, individual contributions might include memorabilia, compelling stories, a summary of a favorite golf book, etc. These contributions should be designed to enrich and stimulate, that week’s conversation.

**Resources:** Possible books for review (one per participant): *Golf in the Kingdom*, Michael Murphy; *The Legend of Bagger Vance*, Steven Pressfield; *Final Rounds*, James Dodson; *The Match*, Mark Frost; *Golf Dreams*, John Updike; and others.

**About the Moderator:** Fred is in love with the game of golf. He has been trying to master the game for 56 years. He’s still trying. Fred has previously facilitated two seminars and co-facilitated a third.

**Maximum number of participants:** 16

**Auditors accepted:** yes, up to 2