

# Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

February 2005

## **Upcoming Events**

*Wildhawk, Saturday March 5 (10:00 A start)* – while we've had a wet Fall and Winter, the first signs of Spring have been teasing us the past couple of weeks. Even after the heavy rains through early January, the golf section of the Sacramento Bee indicated how well Wildhawk was draining – so we have every hope that with a mild February, we will find excellent playing conditions to start our 2005 season. Wildhawk is an open and fun test to start the year – we're looking forward to a good turnout for this event! Entry forms are included with this newsletter, and are available on the website ([www.carmichaelgolfclub.com](http://www.carmichaelgolfclub.com)).

*Lockeford Springs, Saturday April 2* – believe it or not, it's been 5 years since the CGC last played at Lockeford Springs. Entry forms will follow in a later February newsletter edition, but are also available on the website.

*Graeagle trip, July 21-23* – we're not quite ready with the entry forms for this trip – they will also be included in the later February newsletter. We will have a fairly short turn-around time for initial deposits, so watch for this entry form. We can tell you that Plumas Pines Realty has started to confirm reservations made during 2004 for the 2005 season – so if you haven't made your lodging reservations yet, we'd encourage you to do it sooner than later.

## **Electronic information with NCGA**

We've been an electronic club with the NCGA for about a year now – which means that most of our handicap information is transferred back and forth with NCGA electronically instead of by hand and through the mail. While it gives the handicap chairman more timely handicap information, there really hasn't been a lot of benefit to the members at large. When the first request came out a few years back to let members post their scores through their home or work computers, we indicated 'no' since we were not yet an electronic club to be able to monitor or track this use (which NCGA wanted handicap chairman's to be able to do). We thought after we went electronic, NCGA would come back and ask again – but during this most recent renewal period they did not ask. More changes are expected in the next few months (with the intent of doing away altogether with the paper information we receive) – we will address this issue again with NCGA after their efforts to complete this conversion are done.

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