

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

March 13, 2005

Upcoming Events

Alan's Mom passed away this past Thursday, March 10. The Club has 3 entry deadlines coming up over the next few weeks (March 19 for Lockeford, March 26 for the Graeagle trip, and April 6 for Timber Creek). We ask that if you are interested in any of these events, please get your entries in by these deadlines – we will not have a lot of extra time or energy to give to accommodate late requests or additional efforts with the courses over the next few weeks. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding over the next few weeks.

Timber Creek (formerly Sun City Roseville), Saturday April 23 (10:32 A start) – it's been almost 10 years since the CGC has played here (1996), and we're looking forward to our return. This course is a fun layout, and should be enjoyable for those that can play this day. Entry forms are included with this newsletter and are available on the website (www.carmichaelgolfclub.com).

Results from Wildhawk, March 5, 2005

This day started out poorly (foggy, cart paths only, a 45 minute delay in starting) – but by the time we started playing the sun was out, and the pre-round grumbling was replaced by those wonderful sounds of our grumbling over our golfing expectations versus golfing reality. The long rainy season this Fall and Winter took it's toll on Wildhawk – as the rough was deep in spots (making finding the golf ball a challenge at times) and some wet spots making some of the later fairways close to unplayable. This was an accumulated effect of the rainy season – those of us who played the course in December and January were impressed with the conditions (the course says up until the rains of 10-14 days ago, the course was in excellent shape). Still, we're off and running on what we hope will be an excellent 2005 golfing season! Thanks to all for an excellent turnout to lead the way, and for your patience this day.

First Flight (handicaps 10-24)

Low Net: Mike Levitt, 67 \$ 25

2nd Low Net: Craig Wahlquist, 68 \$ 20

*3rd Low Net: Terry Barr, 70 * \$ 15*

4th Low Net: Lee Henry, 70 \$ 10

Low Putts: Terry Barr, 27 \$ 15

Closest to the Pin: Mike Levitt, 18 ' 2 ' \$ 20 (includes \$ 10 carryover from Lincoln Hills event)

First Flight Skins

Danny Olaivar \$ 55.

* - won tie-breaker

Wildhawk, March 5, 2005 (continued)

Second Flight (handicaps 19-29)

Low Net: John McLaughlin, 67 \$ 25
 2nd Low Net: Larry Daniels, 68 * \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Greg Brewster, 68 \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Richard Cisneros, 69 \$ 10
 Low Putts: Julie Marr, 31 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin: Larry Daniels, 17 ' 0 " \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Larry Daniels \$ 30; Debbie Rankin \$ 30.

Third Flight (handicaps 31-60)

Low Net: Jim Rohrer, 67 \$ 25
 2nd Low Net: Dottie Almquist, 69 * \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Heidi Duncan, 69 \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Tommie Rohrer, 73 * \$ 10
 Low Putts: Mike Agrippino, 30 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin: Heidi Duncan, 0 ' 10 " \$ 10

Third Flight Skins

Jim Rohrer \$ 27; Donna Johnson \$ 18; Mike Agrippino \$ 9; Heidi Duncan \$ 9.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive: Ken Buchholtz \$ 10
 Women's Long Drive: Dottie Almquist \$ 10
 In the Leather: Heidi Duncan, 4th hole, 0 ' 10 " \$ 75 (\$ 50 for the tee shot, \$25 for making the putt)

* - won tie-breaker

Need to complete all rounds started to be eligible for end of year awards

Invariably each year a handful of members don't complete a round begun, for various reasons (time constraints, injury, frustration over a bad hole or round, etc.).

For our end of the year statistical categories by flight, we have applied the rule that the PGA Tour uses, in that all players must complete all rounds begun to be eligible for consideration in these categories. Obviously time constraints or injury are very legitimate reasons to not complete a round started (some would say not beating yourself up and quitting when playing a bad round is legitimate also), but it quickly turns into a 'slippery slope' of when someone quits to protect a good average over the course of the season – so not allowing a case-by-case decision (and the potential influences) is felt to be the most appropriate way to handle these situations. This is just an FYI – so you know.

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