

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

July 2005

Upcoming Events

Graeagle trip, July 21-23 – we provided trip participants with emails on trip information and starting times for all 3 days. If you did not receive this email, please contact Alan or Deb.

Empire Ranch, Saturday August 13 (8:30 A start) – our first CGC event here was a Tournament of Champions event in early November 2003, with a wild weather day of heavy wind and threatening rain. We'll likely see a warm August day this time – but hope that the early start will help us beat the heat. This course plays fair and has been well maintained since its' opening – we look forward to seeing how the members fare here under different conditions. Entry forms are included with this newsletter, and are also available on our website (www.carmichaelgolfclub.com).

Results from Rancho Solano, June 4, 2005

We ended up with a beautiful late Spring day, a good turnout of 32 players, and a well kept and difficult golf course in Rancho Solano. Only 2 players broke net par, with low putts for the day being 33 (we had a prize set up for anyone without any 3 putts, but no one accomplished that feat). On the bright side, we had fewer scores than normal of net 80 or over (7 total) – and considering we were playing the ball as it lies (without the 6 inch bump), shows that the course was fair as well. It was also a tightly bunched group – with 7 of our 12 payoffs decided by tie-breakers. It seems like this course was enjoyed by a majority of the players – another course we'll have to rotate in more frequently than every 13 years in the future!

First Flight (handicaps 13-18)

Low Net: Craig Wahlquist, 71 \$ 25 gift certificate
*2nd Low Net: Alan Rankin, 72 * \$ 15 gift certificate*
*3rd Low Net: Vince Avila, 72 * \$ 10*
*Low Putts: Craig Wahlquist, 33 * \$ 15 gift certificate*
Closest to the Pin: Donald Carter, 10 ' 6 " \$ 10

First Flight Skins

Vince Avila \$ 18; Terry Barr \$ 18; John Ireland \$ 9; Alan Rankin \$ 9.

Second Flight (handicaps 21-29)

*Low Net: Larry Daniels, 73 * \$ 25 gift certificate*
2nd Low Net: Ken Sano, 73 \$ 15 gift certificate
*3rd Low Net: Gary Ciardella, 74 * \$ 10*
*Low Putts: Mike Johnson, 34 * \$ 15 gift certificate*
Closest to the Pin: Gary Ciardella, 21 ' 8 " \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Richard Cisneros \$ 18; Larry Daniels \$ 12; Gary Ciardella \$ 6;
Clark Londquist \$ 6; Julie Marr \$ 6.

* - won tie-breaker

Rancho Solano, June 4, 2005 (continued)

Third Flight (handicaps 31-56)

Low Net: Mike Agrippino, 66 \$ 25 gift certificate

2nd Low Net: Tommie Rohrer, 73 \$ 15 gift certificate

3rd Low Net: Carol Fieldhouse, 74 \$ 10

Low Putts: David Mariani, 35 * \$ 15 gift certificate

Closest to the Pin: Sylvia Cisneros, 26 ' 0 " \$ 20 gift certificate (includes carryover from 04-23-05)

Third Flight Skins

Carol Fieldhouse \$ 20; Shelley Barr \$ 10; Fred Fieldhouse \$ 10; Donna Johnson \$ 10.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive: Danny Olaivar \$ 10

Women's Long Drive: Julie Marr \$ 10

Farthest From the Pin: Mike Johnson, 36 ' 0 " \$ 10 (includes \$ 5 for two-putt)

In the Leather: None

* - won tie-breaker

Results from Ancil Hoffman, June 13, 2005

We were thankful for the 9:00A start, as we had the warmest day so far in 2005 as temperatures reached the mid-90's. Ancil is in excellent shape, and with a little more rough than we've seen in the past and very nice rolling greens, it played very difficult (with only 1 net sub-par round among our 22 USGS and CGC players). We look forward to returning in early September for a Saturday CGC event – this course holds it's own very well, still, as one of the better tracks in the Sacramento area.

First Flight (handicaps 4-18)

Low Net: Danny Olaivar (CGC), 73 \$ 20

2nd Low Net: David Young (USGS), 74 * \$ 15

Low Putts: Vince Avila (CGC), 31 * \$ 15

Second Flight (handicaps 22-27)

Low Net: Clark Londquist (CGC/USGS), 74 * \$ 20

2nd Low Net: Jim Greco (CGC), 74 \$ 15

Low Putts: Jim Greco (CGC), 30 \$ 15

First/Second Flight Skins

Jim Greco (CGC) \$ 14; Vince Avila (CGC) \$ 7; Gary Borge (CGC) \$ 7;

Clark Londquist (CGC/USGS) \$ 7; Danny Olaivar (CGC) \$ 7; Ken Sano (CGC) \$ 7.

Third Flight (handicaps 29-54)

Low Net: Fred Fieldhouse (CGC), 66 \$ 20

2nd Low Net: Tom Haltom (CGC/USGS), 71 \$ 15

Low Putts: Mike Agrippino (CGC), 31 \$ 15

* - won tie-breaker

Ancil Hoffman, June 13, 2005 (continued)

Third Flight Skins

Fred Fieldhouse (CGC) \$ 10; Tom Haltom (CGC/USGS) \$ 10; Mark Velazquez (USGS) \$ 10;
Mike Agrippino (CGC) \$ 5; Celia Bustos (CGC/USGS) \$ 5; Richard Cisneros (CGC) \$ 5

General Prizes

Long Drive (2nd hole): Kevin Ramirez (USGS) \$ 10
Long Drive (12th hole): Clark Londquist (CGC/USGS) \$ 10
Closest to the Pin (5th hole): Gary Mathany (USGS), 7 ' 6 " \$ 15 (includes \$ 5 for closest of the day)
Closest to the Pin (9th hole): Danny Olaivar (CGC), 12 ' 5 " \$ 10
Closest to the Pin (14th hole): Gary Borge (CGC), 7 ' 7 " \$ 15 (includes \$ 5 for high hdcp closest)
Closest to the Pin (17th hole): Tim Mathany (USGS), 17 ' 11 " \$ 10
In the Leather: None

Results from Dry Creek Ranch, June 25, 2005

Our busy month of CGC events in June concluded on a gorgeous Spring like day in Galt. Dry Creek definitely maintains it's place as one of the area's better and tougher courses – the mature trees bring a difficulty not seen on many of the newer and more open courses. The small greens were a pleasant change from the huge greens of Rancho Solano – it was nice to see overall putts in the low 30's again. With only 5 below net par scores, we are seeing between course set ups (a little more rough, quick rolling greens) and course ratings/slope ratings what the NCGA wants to see – where net par is a good score and not an expectation every time out.

First Flight (handicaps 9-18)

Low Net: Mike Levitt, 68 \$ 25
2nd Low Net: Larry Fonseca, 69 \$ 15
3rd Low Net: Vince Avila, 73 \$ 10
Low Putts: Larry Marietti, 28 \$ 15
Closest to the Pin: Mike Levitt, 24 ' 11 " \$ 10

First Flight Skins

Vince Avila \$ 18; John McLaughlin \$ 12; Craig Wahlquist \$ 12; Larry Fonseca \$ 6;
Larry Marietti \$ 6.

Second Flight (handicaps 21-30)

Low Net: Richard Cisneros, 69 \$ 25
2nd Low Net: Julie Marr, 70 \$ 15
3rd Low Net: Gary Borge, 73 * \$ 10
Low Putts: Ken Sano, 31 * \$ 15
Closest to the Pin: Larry Daniels, 16 ' 6 " \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Julie Marr \$ 15; Larry Daniels \$ 10; Mike Johnson \$ 10; Gary Borge \$ 5;
Tom Halbrook \$ 5; Ken Sano \$ 5; Ken Worman \$ 5.

* - won tie-breaker

Dry Creek Ranch, June 25, 2005 (continued)

Third Flight (handicaps 33-53)

Low Net: Shelley Barr, 70 \$ 25

2nd Low Net: Susan Levitt, 74 \$ 15

3rd Low Net: Debbie Rankin, 75 * \$ 10

Low Putts: Shelley Barr, 32 \$ 15

Closest to the Pin: None (will carryover to \$ 20 at Empire Ranch, August 13, 2005)

Third Flight Skins

Mike Agrippino \$ 10; Shelley Barr \$ 10; Donna Johnson \$ 10; Susan Levitt \$ 10;
Debbie Rankin \$ 10.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive: Gary Borge \$ 10

Women's Long Drive: Donna Johnson \$ 10

Farthest From the Pin: Tom Halbrook, 40 ' 4 " \$ 5

In the Leather: Vince Avila, 11th hole, inches away \$ 75 (\$ 50 for tee shot, \$ 25 for 1-putt)

* - won tie-breaker

CGC represented at NCGA Senior Net Championship

The NCGA puts on a number of events for both individual and team play throughout the year. The team events are entered by the Clubs – while many of the individual events can be entered by individuals per entry forms found in the NCGA Bluebook that comes out in January of each year.

One of our members, Marty Solov, attempted to qualify for the Senior Net Championship at a qualifier at Wildhawk the first week of May. Marty's net 72 was good enough for him to make it to the final 36 holes in his flight (handicap indexes 7.5-12.4), played at Poppy Hills in Monterey on June 2-3.

Marty's 36 hole net total of 156 was good for a tie for 26th (out of 36 players) at Poppy Hills. He tells us he enjoyed the experience immensely, that Poppy Hills was in great shape and played tough, and was impressed by the quality of the golfers. We're betting that Marty will have future success in this event as well – as one of the lower handicaps in our Club, he always holds his own while giving up strokes to almost everyone he plays against in the First Flight of CGC events. Marty was proud to represent the CGC at this event – and we're certain he was a fine representative for the CGC!

If you really want to test your game, look into either the NCGA events or Club sponsored events that are listed in the NCGA Bluebook that comes out in early January each year. Most of the NCGA events have index limits up to 18, but many of the Club sponsored events can be played up to the NCGA index maximums of 36.4 for Men, 40.4 for Women.

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