

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

August 2005

Upcoming Events

Mather, Monday August 22 (9:00 A start) – we still have spots available for this Monday morning event, so feel free to contact Alan or Debbie (H 916 386-8132 or rankingolf@comcast.net) if you wish to play in this event and have not yet signed up. This will be an individual net stroke play event (not enough players to do a best ball event).

Ancil Hoffman, Saturday September 10 (9:32 A start) – it's been 4 years since we've had a weekend event at Ancil, for many years considered the jewel of local public courses. For those of you that have not heard the story – it is also 'unofficially' our Club's home course. The CGC was formed in 1989 by the Head Pro at Ancil at that time, who owned a Golf Shop in Carmichael off-site from the course, and formed the CGC when the NCGA first began recognizing Associate Clubs. This should be a good time of year (assuming the Sacramento heat hasn't burned up the course) – just a week after hosting a State Fair tournament, and right before Fall aeration, we hope to see the course in good shape. Entry forms are included with this newsletter and are available on the website (www.carmichaelgolfclub.com).

Results from Empire Ranch, August 13, 2005

We literally stole one on this day, as the Delta breezes finally made their way into the Sacramento area after almost 6 weeks of hot temperatures – and the 29 hearty souls who intended to brave the heat (with the help of an early start) were rewarded with cooling breezes and a very pleasant golf day. We also were pleasantly surprised by the course conditions at Empire Ranch – as exposed as this course is to the elements, it was in fine shape. In contrast to our first experience here, a blustery and stormy day in November 2003, we got to see this course in much better conditions. Still a young course, Empire Ranch is beginning to mature nicely (especially on the greens). We're pretty confident this course will find it's way into our course rotation every couple of years – with a strong Folsom area contingent within the CGC, it becomes a welcome short trip for some of our loyal members.

First Flight (handicaps 8-17)

Low Net: Alan Rankin, 66 \$ 25 gift certificate

2nd Low Net: Craig Wahlquist, 68 \$ 15 gift certificate

*3rd Low Net: Terry Barr, 71 * \$ 10*

Low Putts: Vince Avila, 28 \$ 15 gift certificate

Closest to the Pin: John McLaughlin, 90 ' 0 " \$ 10

First Flight Skins

Joe Mexas \$ 20; Vince Avila \$ 10; Terry Barr \$ 10.

* - won tie-breaker

Results from Empire Ranch, August 13, 2005 (continued)

Second Flight (handicaps 18-23)

Low Net: Larry Daniels, 64 \$ 25 gift certificate
 2nd Low Net: Jack Dever, 67 \$ 15 gift certificate
 3rd Low Net: Gary Borge, 69 \$ 10
 Low Putts: Jack Dever, 31 * \$ 15 gift certificate
 Closest to the Pin: Tracy Teague, 26 ' 6 " \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Gary Borge \$ 17; Larry Daniels \$ 17; Tracy Teague \$ 17.

Third Flight (handicaps 25-52)

Low Net: Ken Worman, 67 * \$ 25 gift certificate
 2nd Low Net: Shelley Barr, 67 \$ 15 gift certificate
 3rd Low Net: Debbie Rankin, 69 \$ 10
 Low Putts: Ken Worman, 33 \$ 15 gift certificate
 Closest to the Pin: Sylvia Cisneros, 24 ' 9 " \$ 10

Third Flight Skins

Ken Worman \$ 15; Carol Fieldhouse \$ 10; Shelley Barr \$ 5; Fred Fieldhouse \$ 5;
 Tom Haltom \$ 5; Donna Johnson \$ 5; Debbie Rankin \$ 5.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive: Marty Solov \$ 10
 Women's Long Drive: Tracy Teague \$ 10
 Farthest from the Pin: Tom Halbrook, 77 ' 8 " \$ 5 (3 putts kept Tom from earning any additional \$\$)
 In the Leather: None

2006 CGC schedule

As she has done the past 3-4 years, Donna Johnson has been working diligently to plan ahead with our future schedules. She's so ahead of the curve, we even had a course call us in panic when we returned a contract because they didn't have us on the books for a 2005 event – when Donna was already scheduling a 2006 event! This effort gives the CGC the best opportunity to get quality times and dates at many courses – we thank Donna for all of her efforts!!

While we are not yet ready to reveal our entire 2006 schedule (though wonderful progress is being made) – we do want to note one particular date/weekend, our Monterey trip!! We have gotten Poppy Hills booked for the first weekend in August 2006 (the trip will consist of courses from Thursday August 3 through Saturday August 5, 2006). Please mark your calendars for that weekend and feel free to book rooms if you are planning on making this trip. More information will be forthcoming on this trip as we finalize the other courses – and also on our entire 2006 schedule once it is completed.

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