

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

September 2005

Upcoming Events

Plumas Lake, Saturday October 1 (11:00 A start) – we need to finalize our player count with the course by September 18-20 – we currently have 28 players signed up for this event, but would love to have more! Please 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 event is the first of 3 over 5 weeks to complete our 2005 CGC schedule.

Rio La Paz, Saturday October 22 (10:30 A start) – this course opened 5 years ago to much fanfare and grand plans for being a private course with expensive homes built around it. To date, that hasn't materialized. They've never been able to give the golf course the TLC it needs to become a really nice layout. We're forever hopeful, however, that our members will come out, enjoy it, and watch it mature over time. Entry forms are included with this newsletter and are available on the website (www.carmichaelgolfclub.com).

Results from Ancil Hoffman, September 10, 2005

Fall came a little early, with an overcast morning breaking out into a very pleasant day. A smallish group of 20 players was a bit disappointed with some of Ancil's attitude – class comes from the way you treat people, not the 'airs' you put on. From an overpriced weekend tournament green fee, to the overzealous marshal who was determined she was going to make us play in 4 hours (you can't play Ancil in under 4 ½ hours on a quiet weekday afternoon), to a couple of pin positions set by the devil himself (who obviously wasn't concerned about the 4 hour rule) – Ancil left a little bit of a bad taste. The course is still a fair and difficult test in a lovely setting – too bad they can't just accept themselves for what they are, a good public course that all should look forward to playing. We'll probably continue to play a Monday event here each year – when the prices are reasonable and the course a little less pretentious.

First Flight (handicaps 8-18)

Low Net: John McLaughlin, 76 \$ 25 gift certificate

2nd Low Net: Alan Rankin, 79 \$ 15 gift certificate

Low Putts: Marty Solov, 30 \$ 15 gift certificate

Closest to the Pin: John McLaughlin, 35 ' 6 " \$ 10

First Flight Skins

John McLaughlin \$ 25; Vince Avila \$ 10; Alan Rankin \$ 10; Danny Olaiivar \$ 5.

Results from Ancil Hoffman, September 10, 2005 (continued)

Second Flight (handicaps 22-29)

Low Net: Larry Daniels, 70 \$ 25 gift certificate
 2nd Low Net: Mike Neff, 75 * \$ 15 gift certificate
 3rd Low Net: Julie Marr, 75 \$ 10
 Low Putts: Larry Daniels, 31 \$ 15 gift certificate
 Closest to the Pin: Ken Sano, 23 ' 4 " \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Gary Borge \$ 9; Richard Cisneros \$ 9; Mike Neff \$ 9; Ken Sano \$ 9.

Third Flight (handicaps 30-51)

Low Net: Mike Agrippino, 64 \$ 25 gift certificate
 2nd Low Net: Debbie Rankin, 68 \$ 15 gift certificate
 3rd Low Net: Sylvia Cisneros, 75 \$ 10
 Low Putts: Debbie Rankin, 26 \$ 15 gift certificate
 Closest to the Pin: Sylvia Cisneros, 13 ' 10 " \$ 10

Third Flight Skins

Debbie Rankin \$ 24; Mike Agrippino \$ 18.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive: Larry Daniels \$ 10
 Women's Long Drive: Donna Johnson \$ 10
 Farthest from the Pin: Mike Agrippino, 27 ' 6 " \$ 10 (\$ 5 for the tee shot, \$ 5 for the two-putt par)
 In the Leather: None

2006 renewal time just around the corner

As our 2005 events start to dwindle down to the precious few, we start to look forward to 2006. As we mentioned in the last newsletter, much of our 2006 schedule is already in place. So far, it looks like we'll have at least 5 first time CGC venues on the 2006 schedule (Wildhorse in Davis, Bass Lake in Rescue, Del Monte in Monterey, Poppy Ridge in Livermore and the new Orchards Course at Lincoln Hills in Lincoln (2006 TOC)). We'll also return to some old stomping grounds for weekend events at Mather, Diamond Oaks, and likely at MacKenzie at Haggin Oaks. Throw in Poppy Hills, Castle Oaks, Teal Bend, Plumas Lake, a Monday at Ancil Hoffman and maybe a late surprise or two, and we think we've got a schedule that will satisfy our current membership and hopefully pique the interest of some new membership as well.

Renewal forms should be out in October. If you have any family or friends that are looking for golf club or a change of pace from their current group, have them take a look at the CGC. We've got good events and a good group of people – let's get the word out and continue to grow!

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