

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

October 26, 2005

Upcoming Events

Castle Oaks, Saturday November 5 (10:00 A start) – our last event of 2005, we already have 31 players signed up to play in this event. Although we have to finalize our player count with the course on October 27, it's possible we will have at least a partial foursome that needs to be filled. If you have not signed up for this event and are interested in playing, please contact Alan or Deb immediately (386-8132, or rankingolf@comcast.net) and we'll see if room is available.

Christmas Party, Saturday, December 3 (7:00 P start) – while it's not a round of golf, it's at least about the golf (and the food, spirits, friendships, storytelling, etc.). As usual, we'll identify our year-long statistical leaders, Golfers of the Year and Most Improved Indexes in all 3 flights, as well as our annual gift exchange game and putting contest. Invitations will be included with our newsletter following our year-ending Castle Oaks event. Mark your calendars now – hope to see you there!!

Monterey trip, August 3-5, 2006 – while this trip is more than halfway through our 2006 schedule, we want to remind members about it now – as it's never too early to make plans and reservations. Demand for rooms has really seemed to intensify for this area over the past 12-18 months – we encourage you to make your reservations now if you haven't already. We've got Del Monte (Thursday), Poppy Hills (Friday) and Pajaro Valley (Saturday) booked for this trip.

Results from Rio La Paz, October 22, 2005

Another very pleasant Fall day (almost hot at times on the back nine) was the order of the day. 20 golfers (19 members and 1 guest) took on the challenges brought on by this unique layout. This course opens with 3 ball-buster holes, before settling into a fairly open layout, with the occasional hazard popping up the rest of the round. From tee to green the course could still use some TLC – however, the greens roll as true and smooth as any we've seen (except for a couple of spots around the fringes of greens that had been close to burned out and sanded over). While we know it's not the favorite of many members, the course remains very flexible (allowing us a late extra time and many threesomes, and not charging for some late no-shows) that we don't find at many area courses. While not a yearly stop, we'll probably come back on a 2-3 year cycle as long as we're treated well. Hopefully the nearly completed clubhouse will also provide more food and post-round gathering options.

First Flight (handicaps 13-17)

Low Net: Alan Rankin, 68 \$ 25

2nd Low Net: Craig Wahlquist, 69 \$ 15

Low Putts: Alan Rankin, 28 \$ 15

Closest to the Pin: Alan Rankin, 5 ' 7 " \$ 10

First Flight Skins

Alan Rankin \$ 12; Jack Dever \$ 9; Craig Wahlquist \$ 9.

Results from Rio La Paz, October 22, 2005 (continued)

Second Flight (handicaps 19-27)

Low Net: Larry Daniels, 71 * \$ 25

2nd Low Net: Debbie Rankin, 71 \$ 15

3rd Low Net: Jon Souza, 73 \$ 10

Low Putts: Debbie Rankin, 30 \$ 15

Closest to the Pin: None (\$ 10 will carryover to Castle Oaks event, where closest to the pin will be \$ 20.).

Second Flight Skins

Stella Garin \$ 12; Debbie Rankin \$ 12; Larry Daniels \$ 6; Tom Halbrook \$ 6; Jon Souza \$ 6.

Third Flight (handicaps 30-57)

Low Net: Tom Haltom, 70 \$ 25

2nd Low Net: Donna Johnson, 73 \$ 15

3rd Low Net: Tommie Rohrer, 74 * \$ 10

Low Putts: Ann Murphy, 33 \$ 15

Closest to the Pin: Tommie Rohrer, 8 ' 0 " \$ 20 (including \$ 10 carryover from Plumas Lake event.).

Third Flight Skins

Ann Murphy \$ 16; Mike Agrippino \$ 8; Carol Fieldhouse \$ 8; Donna Johnson \$ 8.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive: Gary Borge \$ 10

Women's Long Drive: Donna Johnson \$ 10

Farthest from the Pin: Craig Wahlquist, 45 ' 9 " \$ 5 (no additional \$\$\$ as he 3-putted.).

Closest to the Pin: Fred Fieldhouse, 21 ' 10 " \$ 10

In the Leather: None

* - won tie-breaker

2006 renewals

Included with this newsletter are 2006 membership renewal forms. Each member has his most current information on file with us included – if you are renewing your membership, please update this information (especially email addresses – it was very helpful to us in filling our events to send out email notifications as we got closer to our deadlines). We are also going to ask this year, for the first time, for your birth date and year. We are hopeful to get more involved with NCGA events in the future, and this information is requested on those entries. Also, it would be nice to acknowledge those members that celebrate a birthday near (or on) the day of a particular event. We anticipate that our website (www.carmichaelgolfclub.com) will have a 2006 new member form up shortly – please direct any potential new members to our website for this form, as well as our tentative 2006 schedule.

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