

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

June 2006

Upcoming Events

Diamond Oaks, Saturday July 15 (9:02 A start) – this course has been through many, many changes over the years. At one time, all you saw from the course were open spaces – now about all you see are homes. The greens used to be pretty basic and flat – now, most of the greens are undulated. One thing that has gone full circle is the first tee – which used to be the par 4, but for the past 12 years has been the par 5 over water off the tee. It has now been changed back to start at the par 4. Not a long course, this is generally a ‘feel good’ course, where good rounds can be had if your striking the ball well. The CGC is coming back to Diamond Oaks for our first weekend event here since 2002 – and we hope you’ll be able to join us for our last local event prior to the Club’s Monterey trip in early August. Entry forms are included with this newsletter and are available on the website (www.carmichaelgolfclub.com).

Results from Wildhorse, May 20, 2006

Our strange weather year of 2006 continued as a beautiful 3 weeks of Spring weather started to turn towards another approaching storm on the day of our Wildhorse event. Fortunately, the storm stalled long enough for us to have an enjoyable round of golf at this first time CGC venue. The course itself held up quite well – the consensus of most players after the round is that we need to come back to this course in the future. For most of our golfers, there are probably too many forced carries on this course – fortunately, the local rules allowing drops on the other side after one ball into these areas helped speed up play and helped keep most golfers frustrations from getting the best of them. Not a long course, those who could manage their shots on this day had the opportunity for low scoring holes, nines and rounds. 34 players (32 members and 2 guests) participated on this day, one of our better turnouts in recent years for an event during the period between Mother’s Day and Memorial Day.

First Flight (Blue Tees, handicaps 8-17)

Low Net: Ray Cheung, 66 \$ 25
2nd Low Net: Lee Henry, 70 \$ 20
3rd Low Net: Alan Rankin, 71 \$ 15
4th Low Net: Chris Hovious, 73 * \$ 10
Low Putts: Alan Rankin, 31 * \$ 15
Closest to the Pin: Lee Henry, 17 ‘ 0 “ \$ 10

First Flight Skins

Chris Hovious \$ 20; Greg Hovious \$ 20.

Second Flight (White/Gold Tees, handicaps 15-24)

Low Net: Joe Mexas, 67 * \$ 25
2nd Low Net: Vince Avila, 67 \$ 20
3rd Low Net: Jack Dever, 68 \$ 15
4th Low Net: Mike Johnson, 70 \$ 10
Low Putts: Mike Johnson, 27 \$ 15
Closest to the Pin: Joe Mexas, 26 ‘ 3 “ \$ 10

* - won tie-breaker

Wildhorse, May 20, 2006 (continued)

Second Flight Skins

Joe Mexas \$ 21; Ken Sano \$ 14; Jack Dever \$ 7; Randie Henry \$ 7; Mike Johnson \$ 7.

Third Flight (White/Gold/Red Tees, handicaps 26-56)

Low Net: Mike Agrippino, 62 \$ 25

2nd Low Net: Jim Rohrer, 63 \$ 20

3rd Low Net: Tom Haltom, 68 * \$ 15

4th Low Net: Tommie Rohrer (Red), 68 \$ 10

Low Putts: Mike Agrippino, 30 \$ 15

Closest to the Pin: Fred Fieldhouse, 13 ‘ 5 “ \$ 10

Third Flight Skins

Carol Fieldhouse \$ 18; Tom Haltom \$ 18; Clark Londquist \$ 18; Donna Johnson \$ 9.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive (Blue Tees): Greg Hovious \$ 10

Men's Long Drive (White Tees): Jack Dever \$ 10

Women's Long Drive: Marsha Suter \$ 10

In the Leather: Lee Henry, 6th Hole \$ 75

* - won tie-breaker

Results from Bass Lake, June 10, 2006

We took advantage of a beautiful June morning for our first CGC playing at this unique layout in the foothills. Many folks scoff at this course when they look at the yardage – but there is plenty of golf course here to test your golfing skills! An early rising turnout of 24 players enjoyed the day, though the course presented more challenges than many of our golfers anticipated. This course offers a low cost option – however, many members felt the course was too unforgiving, so it is unlikely it will be on our regular schedule. It may be a course that we include every 3-4 years as needed to fill our schedule around higher priced courses.

First Flight (Blue Tees, handicaps 7-17)

Low Net: Alan Rankin, 72 \$ 25

2nd Low Net: Joe Mexas, 74 \$ 15

3rd Low Net: Mike Levitt, 75 * \$ 10

Low Putts: Alan Rankin, 27 \$ 15

Closest to the Pin: Alan Rankin, 20 ‘ 1 “ \$ 10

First Flight Skins

Mike Levitt \$ 10; Joe Mexas \$ 10; Alan Rankin \$ 10; John McLaughlin \$ 5; Craig Wahlquist \$ 5.

* - won tie-breaker

Bass Lake, June 10, 2006 (continued)

Second Flight (White/Gold Tees, handicaps 19-29)

Low Net: Clark Londquist, 67 \$ 25
 2nd Low Net: Larry Daniels, 70 \$ 15
 3rd Low Net: Debbie Rankin, 78 * \$ 10
 Low Putts: Clark Londquist, 29 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin: Julie Marr, 9 ' 2 " \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Larry Daniels \$ 10; Tom Halbrook \$ 10; Mike Johnson \$ 5; Clark Londquist \$ 5; Julie Marr \$ 5;
 Debbie Rankin \$ 5.

Third Flight (White/Gold Tees, handicaps 30-49)

Low Net: Donna Johnson, 69 \$ 25
 2nd Low Net: David Mariani, 73 \$ 15
 3rd Low Net: Mike Agrippino, 74 \$ 10
 Low Putts: Donna Johnson, 30 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin: Sylvia Cisneros, 9 ' 7 " \$ 10

Third Flight Skins

Donna Johnson \$ 25; Sylvia Cisneros \$ 15; Ted Taylor \$ 10; Mike Agrippino \$ 5;
 David Mariani \$ 5.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive (Blue Tees): John McLaughlin \$ 10
 Men's Long Drive (White Tees): Joel Lucich \$ 10
 Women's Long Drive: Donna Johnson \$ 10
 In the Leather: None

* - won tie-breaker

Last call for away trip questionnaire responses

To date, we have received 26 responses from members on interest in future CGC away trips. While we realize not all members take advantage of these away trips – if you have joined us in the past or think you might join us on a future trip, we would really like your input so we can tailor future trips around our members' interests. If you haven't responded and would like your input considered, please return this questionnaire by the end of June. We need to start planning our schedule and contacting courses concerning events in 2007 – and would like to begin this process in the near future. We have gotten good dates and good courses due to our early planning and scheduling in the past, and would like to continue these efforts in the future.

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