

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

January 2007

Upcoming Events

Teal Bend, Saturday, March 3, 2007 – Our first attempt at a true Tournament of Champions event – so this will be a smaller field get together. We didn't schedule a full field event at Teal Bend for 2007, but will for 2008. In the future, we will try to schedule a second event at the TOC venue during the same year so all members get a chance to play the course. Entry forms for those members who qualified for this event are included in this newsletter.

Wildhawk, Saturday, March 17, 2007 – as we've stated before, the openness of this course lends it to being played earlier in the year, before the heat. Generally a good draining course (except for the 18th hole), and a fair course for shaking the rust off your game. Golf on St. Patrick's Day!!

200th CGC event – having played our 1st event at Chardonay in 1990, we ended the 2006 season having played 196 events. With no rainouts early in 2007, our 200th event will be played at Rancho Solano on May 5, 2007, and our 201st event will be our first return to Chardonay since 1990. Thanks to everyone for their support through the years – we hope you'll be able to help us celebrate these milestones in 2007!

End of Year Prizes (Statistical Leaders) for 2006

At our annual Christmas Party on December 2, 2006, the following year end prizes were awarded (multiple wins for each individual in a particular category noted with []):

First Flight (up to 14.0 index at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Vince Avila (flame trophy) [1996, 1998]

Most Improved Golfer: Art Williams (octagon trophy)

Net Scoring Average: Vince Avila, 73.60 (\$ 15 gift certificate)

Putts Per Round Average: Vince Avila, 30.90 (\$ 15 gift certificate) [1996]

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Vince Avila, 1.97 (\$ 15 gift certificate)

Greens In Regulation Average: Marty Solov, 7.40 (\$ 15 gift certificate)

Second Flight (14.7 to 20.2 index at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Jack Dever (flame trophy) [2004]

Most Improved Golfer: Jack Dever (octagon trophy)

Net Scoring Average: Jack Dever 72.29 (\$ 15 gift certificate) [1997, 2004]

Putts Per Round Average: John McLaughlin, 32.50 (\$ 15 gift certificate) [1997]

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Jack Dever, 2.08 (\$ 15 gift certificate) [2001]

Greens In Regulation Average: Duncan Herda, 5.75 * (\$ 25 gift certificate)

* - all time high yearly average for this flight (previous, 4.38)

Third Flight (20.7 to 26.8 index at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Mike Johnson (flame trophy) [2004]

Most Improved Golfer: Robert Duncan (octagon trophy) [2005]

Net Scoring Average: Mike Johnson, 75.00 (\$ 15 gift certificate)

Putts Per Round Average: Debbie Rankin, 34.20 (\$ 15 gift certificate) [2002, 2005]

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Mike Johnson, 2.19 (\$ 15 gift certificate) [2000]

Greens In Regulation Average: Mike Johnson, 2.91 (\$ 15 gift certificate)

Fourth Flight (27.0 index and up at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Sandy Schayltz (flame trophy)

Most Improved Golfer: Shelley Barr (octagon trophy)

Net Scoring Average: Sandy Schayltz, 74.57 (\$ 15 gift certificate)

Putts Per Round Average: David Mariani, 34.38 (\$ 15 gift certificate)

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Sylvia Cisneros, 1.77 ** (\$ 30 gift certificate) [2004]

Greens In Regulation Average: Richard Cisneros, 1.27 (\$ 15 gift certificate)

**** - all time low yearly average for CGC (previous CGC, 1.81; previous flight, 2.00)**

Improved Indexes in 2006

Just under 38% of our members improved their handicap index in 2006 (28 of 74). Most of the improvement came in the first (10) and second (8) flights – while the third (6) and fourth (4) flights lagged behind. Listed below are members who improved their index in 2006, their percentage improvement and index reduction (improvement by 10% or greater in bold print):

Mike Agrippino - 4%, 1.3

Shelley Barr – 13%, 4.2

Terry Barr - 1%, 0.1

Greg Brewster - 8%, 1.8

Shawn Campbell – 10%, 1.7

Donald Carter – 11%, 1.7

Ray Cheung – 10%, 0.8

Colin Corby - 5%, 0.6

Ross Corby – 16%, 3.9

Larry Daniels – 15%, 2.7

Jack Dever – 19%, 3.2

Norm Dietz - 2%, 0.3

Robert Duncan – 10%, 2.4

Carol Fieldhouse - 4%, 1.9

Kevin Hendricks – 17%, 3.2

Lee Henry - 1%, 0.1

John Ireland - 1%, 0.2

Mike Johnson - 7%, 1.4

Susan Levitt - 1%, 0.3

Clark Londquist - 2%, 0.6

Robi Love - 6%, 1.3

Kathy Meske - 3%, 0.4

Joe Mexas - 6%, 0.8

Alan Rankin - 2%, 0.2

Sandy Schayltz - 9%, 3.0

Marty Solov – 11%, 0.7

Marsha Suter - 5%, 1.1

Art Williams – 23%, 1.6

Six members now share the stage as the CGC members with the longest active streak of consecutive years with a reduced index at 3 (2004-2006) – Terry Barr, Greg Brewster, Robert Duncan, Carol Fieldhouse, Mike Johnson, Susan Levitt. Every golfers' goal is to see continued improvement – congratulations to all!

2007 Memberships

We just passed the 60 member mark (62) for 2007 (61 renewals and 1 new member). We hope to hear from more returning members, and have had a few inquiries from potential new members we hope will consider joining before the 2007 season starts. Thanks to those of you who have actively recruited new members – let's keep bringing new blood into the group!!

This is the last newsletter for 2006. If you are not re-joining the CGC in 2007, this will be your last newsletter. We wish you the best and hope our paths cross again in the future.

We hope everyone had a healthy and happy holiday season – hope to see you on the links in 2007!