

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

December 2007

Upcoming Events

Castle Oaks, Saturday, March 1, 2008 – Tournament of Champions (TOC) event – 44 qualifiers. Invitations will be sent out in January 2008.

Teal Bend, Saturday, March 15, 2008 – Teal Bend was our all purpose course in 2007, hosting our first TOC event to start the year, and filling in for a recently aerated Turkey Creek course in August. This time, everyone will be eligible to play and know we are playing Teal Bend on this date. Generally one of the best draining courses in the area – in case we have a wet winter.

Remaining 2008 schedule: The remaining 2008 schedule is coming along slower than we anticipated. We will not yet give out any other courses/dates – as we have found in recent years we end up juggling initial dates for courses scheduled to make everything fit. We can tell you that to date, we have 2008 events locked up for Empire Ranch, Mather, Bing Maloney, Hiddenbrooke, Rancho Solano, Alister MacKenzie, and Castle Oaks (full field event). We anticipate that the rest of the local schedule will include Ancil Hoffman (looking at a Monday morning event), Turkey Creek, and Blue Rock Springs (East).

The away trip scheduling is going much too slowly, as staff at courses in the Graeagle area are intermittent this time of year. To help us lock up planned dates, we have booked 2 of 3 events for the Tahoe/Carson City/Reno area for the weekend of June 19-21, 2008 – if you are considering our away trip in 2008, please mark those dates on your calendar, whether we go to Graeagle or Tahoe/Carson City/Reno. We'll keep you posted as we know more.

End of Year Prizes (Statistical Leaders) for 2007

At our annual Christmas Party on December 1, 2007, the following year end prizes were awarded (multiple wins for each individual in a particular category noted with []):

First Flight (up to 15.0 index at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Alan Rankin (flame trophy) [1997]

Most Improved Golfer: Terry Barr (octagon trophy) [2002]

Net Scoring Average: Norm Dietz, 71.40 (\$ 15)

Putts Per Round Average: Lee Henry, 31.83 (\$ 15)

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Joe Mexas, 2.03 (\$ 15)

Greens In Regulation Average: Norm Dietz, 7.20 (\$ 15)

Second Flight (15.2 to 19.7 index at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Larry Marietti (flame trophy)

Most Improved Golfer: Shawn Campbell (octagon trophy)

Net Scoring Average: Larry Marietti 70.60 (\$ 25) (previous flight low average 72.29)

Putts Per Round Average: Larry Fonseca, 32.11 (\$ 25) (previous flight low average 32.50)

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Jay Simi, 2.13 (\$ 15)

Greens In Regulation Average: Larry Marietti, 5.20 (\$ 15)

Third Flight (20.0 to 26.8 index at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Greg Brewster (flame trophy)

Most Improved Golfer: Richard Cisneros (octagon trophy)

Net Scoring Average: Greg Brewster, 69.50 (\$ 20) [2003, 2004] (better than flight average 71.87)

Putts Per Round Average: Mike Johnson, 33.75 (\$ 15) [2004, 2005]

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Clark Londquist, 2.11 (\$ 20) [2003] (better than flight average 2.12)

Greens In Regulation Average: Greg Brewster, 4.33 (\$ 20) (better than flight average 3.82)

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

Golfer of the Year: Mike Agrippino (flame trophy) [2002]

Most Improved Golfer: Donna Johnson (octagon trophy) [2004]

Net Scoring Average: Mike Agrippino, 70.78 (\$ 20) (better than flight average 73.18)

Putts Per Round Average: Mike Agrippino, 33.89 (\$ 15)

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Neil Ganju, 2.00 (\$ 15)

Greens In Regulation Average: Mike Agrippino, 2.22 (\$ 20) [2004] (better than flight average 1.96)

Improved Indexes in 2007

Since we first started recognizing improved indexes at year end in 2000, 2007 was our best year as a Club with almost 53% (43 of 81) of our members lowering their index during the year! By flight, the first and the fourth flights (13 each) lead the way, with the second (8) and third (9) flights close behind. Listed below are members who improved their index in 2007, their percentage improvement and index reduction (improvement by 10% or greater in bold print):

Mike Agrippino – 14%, 4.2

Vince Avila - 4%, 0.6

Shelley Barr - 4%, 1.3

Terry Barr – 18%, 2.3

Jenny Boesch – 11%, 3.7

Gary Borge - 1%, 0.3

Ed Bortugno - 7%, 1.1

Neil Ganju - 5%, 1.4

Tom Halbrook – 11%, 2.5

Kevin Hendricks - 3%, 0.4

Lee Henry – 16%, 1.8

Donna Johnson – 20%, 9.6

Mike Johnson – 12%, 2.4

Larry Marietti – 14%, 2.4

Greg Brewster – 10%, 2.0
Shawn Campbell – 31%, 5.1
 Donald Carter - 7%, 0.9
Richard Cisneros – 15%, 4.1
 Sylvia Cisneros - 3%, 1.0
 Larry Daniels - 2%, 0.3
 Jack Dever - 3%, 0.4

Norm Dietz – 12%, 1.9
 Heidi Duncan - 2%, 0.5
 Robert Duncan - 6%, 1.4
Carol Fieldhouse – 14%, 7.6
 Fred Fieldhouse - 5%, 1.6
 Larry Fonseca - 5%, 0.9
 Geri Ford - 6%, 2.1

Julie Marr - 1%, 0.3
 John McLaughlin - 7%, 1.2
Joe Mexas – 10%, 1.3
 Mike Neff - 5%, 1.4
 Greg Paulo - 8%, 1.4
Alan Rankin – 16%, 1.9
Jim Rohrer – 12%, 4.6

Tommie Rohrer - 7%, 2.3
Sandy Schayltz – 13%, 3.6
 Jay Simi - 6%, 0.9
Marty Solov – 11%, 0.6
Micky Tucker – 21%, 2.5
 Craig Wahlquist - 2%, 0.2
 Art Williams - 2%, 0.1
Ken Worman – 12%, 3.2

Five members now share the stage as the CGC members with the longest active streak of consecutive years with a reduced index at 4 (2004-2007) – Terry Barr, Greg Brewster, Robert Duncan, Carol Fieldhouse, Mike Johnson. Every golfers' goal is to see continued improvement – congratulations to all!

2008 Memberships

We have passed the 60 member mark (62) for 2008 (59 renewals and 3 new members). 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 2008 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 2007. If you are not re-joining the CGC in 2008, this will be your last newsletter. We wish you the best and hope our paths cross again in the future.

We hope everyone has a healthy and happy holiday season – hope to see you on the links in 2008!

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