

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

July 2008

Upcoming Events

Ancil Hoffman, Monday August 4 (9:00 A start) – after Ancil raised their weekend tournament prices a couple of years ago (and got a bit fanatic about pace of play, literally harassing some of our members), we decided Ancil was a much better weekday venue. Following up on a long time tradition of weekday events (that for many years included the USGS Golf Club), this is our only currently scheduled 2008 weekday event. These weekday events have a much more casual feel, as the course is not that busy on Monday mornings. We hope you'll be able to join us - entry forms for this event are available on our website (www.carmichaelgolfclub.com).

Bing Maloney, Saturday August 16 (8:00 A start) – one of the old traditional municipal courses in Sacramento, Bing has been a bit forgotten with all of the new courses in the area in the past 10-15 years. Having played it a few times this past year, Bing kind of reminds one of an old comfortable pair of shoes that you wonder why you don't wear more often. The opportunity to get early tee times in the summer and it's reasonable price made it too good to pass up – we hope you'll take the opportunity to come say 'hello' to an old friend.

Results from Graeagle weekend, June 19-21, 2008

We decided to try an earlier in the season weekend trip – after the smoke of this past week from Northern California fires and the early threats of afternoon thunderstorms in the Sierras, we may be thankful we made this trip as early in the season as we did. A little more diverse group than normal (due to some Thursday/Friday players and some Friday/Saturday players along with the core group of 3 day players) took the opportunity to play Whitehawk Ranch/Grizzly Ranch/Graeagle Meadows.

A group of 20 played Whitehawk Ranch on Thursday – Whitehawk Ranch is definitely the best combination of course quality and customer service in the area. While a couple of the greens were a bit bumpy, the rest of the course (and the beautiful weather day) was quite spectacular.

The largest group of the weekend, 28 players, took advantage of another beautiful day on Friday to play Grizzly Ranch. Grizzly Ranch was built with every intention to be a private community and golf course – they have already mastered the 'air' of a private facility. It is a challenging and interesting golfing layout (the two short par 4's on the back nine were a treat). If the economy does not allow the course to go fully private, at a reasonable cost we would love the opportunity to play it again!

26 players finished off the weekend at Graeagle Meadows, the area's original golfing layout. A visually friendly and open layout, it surprises most with it's difficulty based on it's length and general subtleties. A welcome early breeze started a pollen storm that made for a very 'green' day – another feature we would likely have not experienced later in the summer.

Due to the later Friday starting times offered by Grizzly Ranch, we had our annual get together on Thursday night instead of Friday night. This seemed to work well, as we saw a little less exhaustion on the players for Saturday's third round of the weekend. We've had a couple of nice e-mails after the trip thanking everyone for their efforts towards making the weekend an enjoyable one – we want to take this opportunity to second (and third) those words of appreciation. Both at the get together and at the golf courses, everyone's efforts to make the weekend enjoyable for all is greatly appreciated.

At this time, it is our intent that it will be back to Monterey for our weekend trip in 2009 – the next couple of months will determine whether those plans go as scheduled as we attempt to secure golf courses and dates for this trip. We will keep you posted as we finalize the plans for this trip.

Whitehawk Ranch GC – June 19, 2008

Sub-par (gross) holes

*Birdies: Vince Avila 2 (Par 4 1st, Par 4 9th), Richard Boesch 1 (Par 4 2nd),
Shawn Campbell 1 (Par 4 13th), Clark Londquist 1 (Par 3 7th),
Craig Wahlquist 1 (Par 4 6th)*

First Flight (Three Hawk Tees, handicaps 11-16)

*Low Net: Vince Avila, 37 – 41 = 78 – 14 = 64 \$ 25 (13th career CGC flight victory)
2nd Low Net: Richard Boesch, 40 – 47 = 87 – 16 = 71 \$ 20
3rd Low Net: Craig Wahlquist, 39 – 44 = 83 – 11 = 72 \$ 15
Low Putts: Alan Rankin, 31 * \$ 10
Closest to the Pin (3rd Hole): Craig Wahlquist, 18 ‘ 2 “ \$ 10*

First Flight Skins

*Vince Avila \$ 20; Richard Boesch \$ 5; Shawn Campbell \$ 5; Danny Olaiivar \$ 5;
Craig Wahlquist \$ 5.*

Second Flight (Three Hawk/One Hawk Tees, handicaps 20-30)

*Low Net: Stella Garin, 43 – 49 = 92 – 20 = 72 \$ 25 (10th career CGC flight victory)
2nd Low Net: Mike Johnson, 48 – 48 = 96 – 23 = 73 \$ 20
3rd Low Net: Tommie Rohrer, 53 – 51 = 104 – 29 = 75 \$ 15
Low Putts: Richard Cisneros, 28 \$ 10
Closest to the Pin (7th Hole): Clark Londquist, 3 ‘ 10 “ \$ 10*

Second Flight Skins

*Clark Londquist \$ 15; Mike Agrippino \$ 10; Mike Johnson \$ 10; Stella Garin \$ 5;
Joel Lucich \$ 5.*

* - won tie-breaker

Results from Whitehawk Ranch, June 19, 2008 (continued)

Third Flight (Three Hawk/One Hawk Tees, handicaps 30-49)

Low Net: Donna Johnson, 48 – 49 = 97 – 38 = 59 \$ 30 (18th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Sylvia Cisneros, 51 – 48 = 99 – 35 = 64 \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Jenny Boesch, 48 – 47 = 95 – 30 = 65 \$ 15
 Low Putts: Jenny Boesch, 33 \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin (16th Hole): None (\$ 10 carryover to the Grizzly Ranch event on June 20, 2008)

Third Flight Skins

Donna Johnson \$ 20; Sylvia Cisneros \$ 10; Carol Fieldhouse \$ 10; Jenny Boesch \$ 5.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive (8th Hole): Alan Rankin \$ 10
 Women's Long Drive (8th Hole): Sylvia Cisneros \$ 10
 Farthest from the Pin (all players) (11th Hole): Tommie Rohrer, 72 ' 1 " \$ 5
 In the Leather: None

Grizzly Ranch GC – June 20, 2008

Sub-par (gross) holes

Birdies: Shawn Campbell 5 (Par 4 1st, Par 5 3rd, Par 4 4th, Par 4 15th, Par 5 18th),
 Vince Avila 2 (Par 4 1st, Par 4 15th), Norm Dietz 2 (Par 4 11th, Par 4 15th),
 Richard Boesch 1 (Par 5 7th), Stella Garin 1 (Par 3 6th), Joel Lucich 1 (Par 4 4th),
 Mark Velasquez 1 (Par 4 15th), Craig Wahlquist 1 (Par 4 15th)

First Flight (White Tees, handicaps 11-16)

Low Net: Shawn Campbell, 37 – 40 = 77 – 12 = 65 \$ 30 (1st career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Danny Olaivar, 41 – 44 = 85 – 15 = 70 \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Norm Dietz, 45 – 42 = 87 – 15 = 72 * \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Vince Avila, 43 – 43 = 86 – 14 = 72 \$ 10
 Low Putts: Shawn Campbell, 29 \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin (6th Hole): None (\$ 10 carryover to the Graeagle Meadows event on June 21, 2008)

First Flight Skins

Shawn Campbell \$ 24; Vince Avila \$ 8; Richard Boesch \$ 8; Norm Dietz \$ 8.

*- won tie-breaker

Results from Grizzly Ranch, June 20, 2008 (continued)

Second Flight (White/Red Tees, handicaps 16-31)

Low Net: Mike Johnson, $42 - 49 = 91 - 19 = 72$ \$ 25 (9th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Clark Londquist, $44 - 57 = 101 - 27 = 74$ \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Stella Garin, $52 - 45 = 97 - 22 = 75$ \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Mark Velasquez, $56 - 48 = 104 - 26 = 78$ * \$ 10
 Low Putts: Greg Paulo, 31 \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin (2nd Hole): Mike Agrippino, 34 ' 10 " \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Stella Garin \$ 10; Clark Londquist \$ 10; Mark Velasquez \$ 10; Mike Agrippino \$ 5;
 Richard Cisneros \$ 5; Joel Lucich \$ 5.

Third Flight (White/Red Tees, handicaps 33-53)

Low Net: Sylvia Cisneros, $54 - 51 = 105 - 38 = 67$ \$ 25 (4th career CCG flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Jenny Boesch, $58 - 49 = 107 - 33 = 74$ \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Donna Johnson, $58 - 59 = 117 - 41 = 76$ \$ 15
 Low Putts: Jenny Boesch, 31 \$ 10
 Closest to Pin (16th Hole): Fred Fieldhouse, 33 ' 0 " \$ 20 (includes \$ 10 carryover from Whitehawk)

Third Flight Skins

Carol Fieldhouse \$ 12; Shelley Barr \$ 6; Sylvia Cisneros \$ 6; Fred Fieldhouse \$ 6;
 Donna Johnson \$ 6; Jim Rohrer \$ 6.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive (7th Hole): Craig Wahlquist \$ 10
 Women's Long Drive (7th Hole): Sylvia Cisneros \$ 10
 Farthest from the Pin (all players) (14th Hole): Sylvia Cisneros, 42 ' 1 " \$ 5
 In the Leather: None

Graeagle Meadows GC – June 21, 2008

Sub-par (gross) holes

Birdies: Ken Sano 1 (Par 3 3rd), Mark Velasquez 1 (Par 3 16th)

First Flight (White Tees, handicaps 11-16)

Low Net: Richard Boesch, $41 - 48 = 89 - 16 = 73$ \$ 25 (2nd career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Terry Barr, $46 - 42 = 88 - 13 = 75$ \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Craig Wahlquist, $47 - 41 = 88 - 12 = 76$ \$ 15
 Low Putts: Danny Olaivar, 30 \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin (16th Hole): Joe Mexas, 15 ' 11 " \$ 20 (includes \$ 10 carryover from Grizzly Ranch)

First Flight Skins

Norm Dietz \$ 12; Richard Boesch \$ 6; Joe Mexas \$ 6; Danny Olaivar \$ 6;
 Alan Rankin \$ 6; Craig Wahlquist \$ 6.

* - won tie-breaker

Results from Graeagle Meadows, June 21, 2008 (continued)

Second Flight (White/Red Tees, handicaps 16-31)

Low Net: Mark Velasquez, $48 - 46 = 94 - 26 = 68$ \$ 25 (1st career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Stella Garin, $49 - 46 = 95 - 23 = 72$ \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Mike Johnson, $50 - 44 = 94 - 19 = 75$ \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Joel Lucich, $47 - 49 = 96 - 19 = 77$ \$ 10
 Low Putts: Mike Johnson, 31 * \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin (8th Hole): Mike Agrippino, 84 ' 0 " \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Mark Velasquez \$ 15; Stella Garin \$ 10; Greg Paulo \$ 10; Mike Johnson \$ 5;
 Joel Lucich \$ 5; Ken Sano \$ 5.

Third Flight (White/Red Tees, handicaps 33-52)

Low Net: Sylvia Cisneros, $46 - 52 = 98 - 38 = 60$ \$ 30 (5th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Shelley Barr, $49 - 53 = 102 - 34 = 68$ \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Fred Fieldhouse, $52 - 54 = 106 - 36 = 70$ \$ 15
 Low Putts: Donna Johnson, 32 \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin (12th Hole): None (\$ 10 carryover to the Hiddenbrooke event on July 12, 2008)

Third Flight Skins

Sylvia Cisneros \$ 15; Shelley Barr \$ 10; Donna Johnson \$ 10; Carol Fieldhouse \$ 5;
 Debbie Rankin \$ 5; Jim Rohrer \$ 5.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive (2nd Hole): Mike Johnson \$ 10
 Women's Long Drive (2nd Hole): Stella Garin \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin (all players) (3rd Hole): Ken Sano, 5 ' 5 " \$ 10
 Farthest from the Pin (all players) (3rd Hole): Danny Olaivar, 36 ' 5 " \$ 10
 In the Leather: None

Multiple day scoring, Graeagle weekend

3-day, 54 holes (Thursday thru Saturday) – First Flight

Low Net: Richard Boesch, $71-73-73 = 217$ (2 over par net) \$ 35 (3rd career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Craig Wahlquist, $72-74-76 = 222$ (7 over par net) \$ 25
 3rd Low Net: Danny Olaivar, $80-70-77 = 227$ (12 over par net) \$ 15

3-day, 54 holes (Thursday thru Saturday) – Second Flight

Low Net: Stella Garin, $72-75-72 = 219$ (4 over par net) \$ 35 (11th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Mike Johnson, $73-72-75 = 220$ (5 over par net) \$ 25
 3rd Low Net: Joel Lucich, $81-79-77 = 237$ (22 over par net) \$ 15

* - won tie-breaker

Multiple day scoring, Graeagle weekend (continued)

3-day, 54 holes (Thursday thru Saturday) – Third Flight

Low Net: Sylvia Cisneros, 64-67-60 = 191 (24 under par net) \$ 40 (6th career CGC flight victory)

2nd Low Net: Donna Johnson, 59-76-73 = 208 (7 under par net) \$ 25

3rd Low Net: Jenny Boesch, 65-74-84 = 223 (8 over par net) \$ 15

2-day, 36 holes – First Flight

Low Net: Vince Avila (T-F), 64-72 = 136 (7 under par net) \$ 30 (14th career CGC flight victory)

2nd Low Net: Shawn Campbell (T-F), 77-65 = 142 (1 under par net) \$ 15

3rd Low Net: Terry Barr (F-S), 74-75 = 149 * (5 over par net) \$ 10

2-day, 36 holes – Second Flight

Low Net: Mark Velasquez (F-S), 78-68 = 146 (2 over par net) \$ 25 (2nd career CGC flight victory)

2nd Low Net: Shelley Barr (F-S), 79-68 = 147 (3 over par net) \$ 15

3rd Low Net: Clark Londquist (T-F), 82-74 = 156 (13 over par net) \$ 10

* - won tie-breaker

Miscellany...golf lessons (and practice) still appear to be the best way to improve your game, as Sylvia Cisneros' showed with her amazing 3 day run following her recent lessons. Her 3-day net of 24 under par shattered the previous best of 14 under par shot by Jim Rohrer at our Central Coast trip in 2007... Donna Johnson's 97 at Whitehawk Ranch was her first ever gross score under 100 (way to go, Donna!!). Donna had the only other 3 day net score under par, after Sylvia...the group made 22 birdies over the 3 days (with Shawn Campbell's 6 and Vince Avila's 4 leading the way)...Shawn's 5 birdies at Grizzly Ranch was only the 3rd time since 1998 that a CGC golfer has had at least 5 birdies in a round (Danny Olaiivar had 8 birdies at Teal Bend in September 1998, and Marty Solov had 5 birdies at Castle Oaks in July 2002)...only 5 shots were made from off the green during this trip. However, this trip did provide a couples' oddity, as both Donna and Mike Johnson holed out from off the green on the same hole (the par 4 13th at Graeagle Meadows)...the two easiest holes, statistically, over the three days were Par 3's on the Grizzly Ranch course (2nd and 14th), where only 6 of the 28 players shot over bogey on those holes...the hardest hole, statistically, was also at Grizzly Ranch (the double carry Par 5 12th), where only 2 pars and 3 bogies were made by the 28 players...3 holes during the trip did not have a birdie or par recorded, all long Par 4's (the 10th and 12th holes at Whitehawk Ranch and the 10th hole at Graeagle Meadows).

Prize Payouts included with this Newsletter

In recent years, we have had problems with small amount prize payout checks not getting cashed in a timely manner, if at all – we realize in these times of direct deposit and automatic banking that there is no great incentive to go to the bank to deposit a \$ 6 or \$ 9 check. Therefore, again this year we have been paying out prizes not collected the day of an event in cash at the next event you play in. However, through an accumulation of payouts not yet made throughout the year and from the Graeagle trip, we have some significant amounts of prizes to pay out. Those players who have \$ 20 or more in prizes coming their way will have checks included with this newsletter. Outstanding amounts below \$ 20 will continue to be paid out at the next event you play. We would appreciate your efforts in getting these checks cashed/deposited in a timely manner to help keep our CGC financial books as clean as possible.

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