

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

October 2008

Upcoming Events

Haggin Oaks (MacKenzie), Saturday November 8 (9:00 A start) – our 15th, and final, event of 2008. The MacKenzie course has really matured nicely after the last re-design completed in 2001. The most noticeable differences in the past few years have been the loss of a handful of trees that have opened up a few holes (the 5th, 6th and 8th holes in particular). The greens seem to run truer and roll better than before the latest re-design. We hope to have a good turnout for our final event of 2008 – entry forms can be found on our website (www.carmichaelgolfclub.com).

Remaining 2008 schedule:

December 6, 2008: Christmas party at the 2008 re-designed Rankin Condo

2009 schedule – not a lot of updates since the last newsletter – but the big news is the addition of Poppy Hills for our Monterey trip in August! Our Thursday request was accepted (better late than never) – our attempts to move our previously scheduled Black Horse date from Thursday to Saturday do not appear to be available, so we likely still need to schedule a Saturday venue for this trip.

Results from Rancho Solano, October 4, 2008

The first measureable rain since February fell in the days leading up to this event, causing concern about whether we would get this event in. While the forecast called for improving weather over the course of Saturday, there were plenty of threatening looking clouds early in the round to give one pause. Fortunately, we got this one in – and the 25 players (23 members and 2 guests) who braved the day were rewarded with what turned into a decent golfing day. The low areas of the course were a little wetter than we think the course realized – but in general the course was in excellent shape. The greens, always a challenge because of their size, rolled well and definitely took their toll on many scores.

Sub-par (gross) holes

*Birdies: Norm Dietz 2 (Par 3 8th, Par 5 17th), Terry Barr 1 (Par 4 6th),
Richard Boesch 1 (Par 4 18th)*

First Flight (handicaps 9-16, White Tees)

*Low Net: Norm Dietz (41–40 = 81 – 15 = 66) \$ 35 (4th career CGC flight victory)
2nd Low Net: Jay Simi (42–41 = 83 – 15 = 68) \$ 20
3rd Low Net: Terry Barr (39–45 = 84 – 13 = 71) \$ 15
4th Low Net: Richard Boesch (43–41 = 84 – 11 = 73) * \$ 10
Low Putts: Alan Rankin, 33 \$ 15
Closest to the Pin (12th Hole): Richard Boesch, 25 ‘ 3 “ \$ 10*

First Flight Skins

Norm Dietz \$ 20; Terry Barr \$ 10; Richard Boesch \$ 10.

* - won tie-breaker

Results from Rancho Solano, October 4, 2008 (continued)

Second Flight (handicaps 19-27, White/Red Tees)

Low Net: Robi Love (44-45 = 89 - 19 = 70) \$ 30 (4th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Marsha Suter (50-44 = 94 - 21 = 73) \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Errol Thomas (47-53 = 100 - 23 = 77) \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Clark Londquist (50-55 = 105 - 27 = 78) \$ 10
 Low Putts: Marsha Suter, 32 * \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (8th Hole): Jim Greco, 29 ' 5 " \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Marsha Suter \$ 24; Mike Agrippino \$ 16; Clark Londquist \$ 8.

Third Flight (handicaps 28-50, White/Red Tees)

Low Net: Carol Fieldhouse (64-61 = 125 - 50 = 75) \$ 30 (5th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Fred Fieldhouse (58-59 = 117 - 37 = 80) * \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Geri Ford (50-61 = 111 - 31 = 80) \$ 15
 Low Putts: Tommie Rohrer, 37 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (15th Hole): Geri Ford, 51 ' 7 " \$ 10

Third Flight Skins

Carol Fieldhouse \$ 14; Jim Rohrer \$ 14; Geri Ford \$ 7; Rhane Thomas \$ 7.

* - won tie-breaker

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive: Norm Dietz
 Women's Long Drive: Marsha Suter
 Closest to the Pin (all players - 5th Hole): Errol Thomas, 7 ' 8 " \$ 10
 Farthest from the Pin (all players - 5th Hole): John Fischer, 55 ' 5 " \$ 5
 In the Leather: None

Results from Castle Oaks, October 18, 2008

The day was a bit muggy for California, but comfortable, with a little spit of rain early on the back nine – overall it turned out to be a nice Fall day! Castle Oaks was in good condition, and with only 4 of the 25 players breaking net par, continues to hold its' own as a true and fair test of golf. With a sprinkling of hazards around the course, a player can be going along just fine and be quickly gobbled up by a big number. As close as the scores were in most of the flights (particularly the second and third flight), the last few holes created some wild swings on the final results.

Sub-par (gross) holes

Birdies: Marsha Suter 2 (Par 4 3rd, Par 4 14th), Mike Agrippino 1 (Par 4 4th),
 Vince Avila 1 (Par 3 16th), Jack Dever 1 (Par 4 14th), Donna Johnson 1 (Par 4 9th),
 Larry Marietti 1 (Par 3 8th), Joe Mexas 1 (Par 4 14th), Danny Olaivar 1 (Par 4 14th),
 Jay Simi 1 (Par 4 12th), Craig Wahlquist 1 (Par 5 5th)

Results from Castle Oaks, October 18, 2008 (continued)

First Flight (handicaps 12-15, White Tees)

Low Net: Larry Marietti (42-39 = 81 - 15 = 66) \$ 35 (4th career CGC flight victory)

2nd Low Net: Alan Rankin (41-40 = 81 - 13 = 68) \$ 20

Low Putts: Alan Rankin, 28 * \$ 15

Closest to the Pin (2nd Hole): None (\$ 10 carryover to Haggin Oaks event on November 8, 2008)

First Flight Skins

Larry Marietti \$ 18; Vince Avila \$ 6; Jay Simi \$ 6; Craig Wahlquist \$ 6.

Second Flight (handicaps 16-18, White Tees)

Low Net: Danny Olaivar (46-41 = 87 - 16 = 71) * \$ 30 (7th career CGC flight victory)

2nd Low Net: John Fischer (46-42 = 88 - 17 = 71) \$ 20

Low Putts: John McLaughlin, 28 \$ 15

Closest to the Pin (8th Hole): Mike Johnson, 30 ' 0 " \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

John McLaughlin \$ 20; Danny Olaivar \$ 15; Mike Johnson \$ 10; Ken Sano \$ 5.

Third Flight (handicaps 22-26, White/Red Tees)

Low Net: Mike Agrippino (48-49 = 97 - 25 = 72) \$ 30 (16th career CGC flight victory)

2nd Low Net: Marsha Suter (44-51 = 95 - 22 = 73) * \$ 20

Low Putts: Jim Greco, 28 * \$ 15

Closest to the Pin (11th Hole): Mike Agrippino, 12 ' 10 " \$ 10

Third Flight Skins

Mike Agrippino \$ 20; Jim Greco \$ 5; Tom Halbrook \$ 5; Julie Marr \$ 5;

Marsha Suter \$ 5; Ken Worman \$ 5.

Fourth Flight (handicaps 29/50, White/Red Tees)

Low Net: Fred Fieldhouse (56-51 = 107 - 38 = 69) \$ 30 (8th career CGC flight victory)

2nd Low Net: Debbie Rankin (51-52 = 103 - 29 = 74) \$ 20

Low Putts: Fred Fieldhouse, 35 * \$ 15

Closest to the Pin (16th Hole): Donna Johnson, 35 ' 3 " \$ 10

Fourth Flight Skins

Fred Fieldhouse \$ 20; Carol Fieldhouse \$ 10; Donna Johnson \$ 10; Tom Haltom \$ 5;

Debbie Rankin \$ 5.

* - won tie-breaker

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive: Mike Johnson

Women's Long Drive: Julie Marr

In the Leather: None

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