

# Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

December 2008

## Upcoming Events

*Wildhawk, Saturday, March 14, 2009* – Tournament of Champions (TOC) event – 43 qualifiers. Invitations will be sent out in January 2009.

*Lincoln Hills (Hills), Saturday, March 28, 2009* – the CGC played the Hills course in 2004, shortly after Lincoln Hills separated the original 18 into two 18 hole courses (Hills and Orchard). The Hills has matured quite nicely since – and is easily the more enjoyable of the two courses.

*Remaining 2009 schedule:* we have 1 event left to fill in our schedule – as soon as we finalize this event, we will get our schedule out with courses/dates. We can tell you that 2009 events are scheduled for Castle Oaks, Spanos Park, Darkhorse, Mather (Monday), Bartley Cavanaugh, Paradise Valley, Ancil Hoffman, Cherry Island, Wildhawk (full field event), and Empire Ranch. We anticipate that the 1 remaining event to be scheduled will be in the Napa/Vallejo area.

The away trip takes us back to the groups' favorite trip location, Monterey. The trip is scheduled for August 6- 8, 2009, with Poppy Hills (Thursday), Pacific Grove (Friday), and Rancho Canada West (Saturday) the golfing venues. If you know you will be making this trip, we encourage you to book your lodging now – as summertime in Monterey can fill up fast.

## End of Year Prizes (Statistical Leaders) for 2008

At our annual Christmas Party on December 6, 2008, the following year end prizes were awarded (multiple wins for each individual in a particular category noted with [ ]):

### *First Flight (up to 14.3 index at mid-year)*

***Golfer of the Year: Shawn Campbell (flame trophy)***

***Most Improved Golfer: Shawn Campbell (octagon trophy) [2007]***

***Net Scoring Average: Larry Marietti, 71.29 (\$ 15) [2007]***

***Putts Per Round Average: Alan Rankin, 31.93 (\$ 15) [1997, 2003, 2004, 2005]***

***Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Shawn Campbell, 1.92 (\$ 20) (better than flight average 1.94)***

***Greens In Regulation Average: Norm Dietz, 6.25 (\$ 15) [2007]***

**Second Flight (15.0 to 19.6 index at mid-year)**

**Golfer of the Year: John McLaughlin (flame trophy) [2002, 2003]**

**Most Improved Golfer: Ed Bortugno (octagon trophy)**

**Net Scoring Average: Larry Daniels 71.20 (\$ 20) [2005] (better than flight average 71.45)**

**Putts Per Round Average: John McLaughlin, 31.67 (\$ 25) [1997, 2006] (previous flight low average 32.11)**

**Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): John McLaughlin, 2.04 (\$ 25) (previous flight low average 2.08)**

**Greens In Regulation Average: Larry Daniels, 5.90 (\$ 25) (previous flight high average 5.75)**

**Third Flight (20.0 to 26.0 index at mid-year)**

**Golfer of the Year: Robi Love (flame trophy)**

**Most Improved Golfer: Ken Worman (octagon trophy)**

**Net Scoring Average: Robi Love, 70.60 (\$ 20) (better than flight average 71.61)**

**Putts Per Round Average: Robi Love, 33.00 (\$ 15)**

**Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Robi Love, 2.18 (\$ 15)**

**Greens In Regulation Average: Greg Brewster, 3.56 (\$ 15) [2007]**

**Fourth Flight (26.5 index and up at mid-year)**

**Golfer of the Year: Sylvia Cisneros (flame trophy)**

**Most Improved Golfer: Sylvia Cisneros (octagon trophy) [2003]**

**Net Scoring Average: Jenny Boesch, 73.71 (\$ 15)**

**Putts Per Round Average: Donna Johnson, 35.33 (\$ 15)**

**Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Clark Londquist, 2.25 (\$ 15) [2003, 2007]**

**Greens In Regulation Average: Clark Londquist, 2.86 (\$ 20) (better than flight average 1.99)**

**Improved Indexes in 2008**

In 2008, we made the switch for the Most Improved Golfer awards from a 1 year cycle to a 2 year cycle – we felt this was needed to truly recognize an improvement curve over an extended period. However, for the newsletter, we want to continue to recognize improved indexes during the year. Another good year of improved indexes, as nearly 45% (33 of 74) of our members lowered their index. The improved indexes were pretty consistent throughout the handicap ranges of the Club. Listed below are members who improved their index in 2008, their percentage improvement and index reduction (improvement by 10% or greater in bold print):

**Shelley Barr – 10%, 2.8**

**Terry Barr – 11%, 1.4**

Jenny Boesch - 2%, 0.7

**Richard Boesch – 28%, 5.1**

Gary Borge - 1%, 0.2

**Ed Bortugno – 13%, 2.0**

**Donna Johnson – 10%, 3.7**

Mike Johnson - 9%, 1.5

Susan Levitt - 7%, 1.9

Clark Londquist - 6%, 1.6

**Robi Love – 18%, 4.1**

David Mariani - 3%, 0.9

Paul Buchanan - 1%, 0.2  
**Shawn Campbell – 17%, 1.9**  
 Donald Carter - 8%, 1.0  
 Richard Cisneros - 5%, 1.1  
**Sylvia Cisneros – 19%, 6.4**  
 Larry Daniels - 5%, 0.7

**Jason Deen – 24%, 3.3**  
 Norm Dietz - 4%, 0.5  
 Tom Halbrook - 8%, 1.8  
 Duncan Herda - 3%, 0.5  
 John Ireland, 3%, 0.5

**Larry Marietti – 14%, 2.1**  
 John McLaughlin - 9%, 1.3  
 Larry Rillera - 2%, 0.1  
 Carole Rooney - 5%, 1.8  
**Ken Sano – 14%, 2.7**  
 Sandy Schayltz - 1%, 0.2

Jay Simi - 9%, 1.4  
 Marsha Suter - 4%, 1.0  
**Micky Tucker – 10%, 1.0**  
**Ken Worman – 13%, 3.2**

Two members now share the stage as the CGC members with the longest active streak of consecutive years with a reduced index at 5 (2004-2008) – Terry Barr and Mike Johnson. We've been tracking such improvement streaks since 1999, and only twice have CGC members reached the 5 consecutive years improvement plateau (Matt Gilchrist and Tom Haltom from 1999-2003). Every golfer's goal is to see continued improvement – congratulations to Terry and Mike!! Here's hoping to see another record shattered in 2009!

## **2009 Memberships**

We currently stand at the 59 member mark for 2009 (52 renewals and 7 new members). We hope to hear from more returning members, and would love to see more new members before the 2009 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 2008. If you are not re-joining the CGC in 2009, 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 2009!**

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