

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

June 2009

Upcoming Events

Mather, Monday, June 15, 2009 (8:45A start) – our only scheduled Monday event for 2009. While we have already finalized our player count with the course, we may be able to add on for last minute entries. Contact Alan Rankin (rankingolf@aol.com or (H) 916-386-8132) if you wish to play but are not currently on the list of players.

Mare Island, Saturday, June 27, 2009 (12:00P (noon) start) – a little later starting time (at a better price) for a really unique and fun course. Entry forms are available on our website (www.carmichaelgolfclub.com).

Monterey trip, August 6- 8, 2009 – we are currently finalizing our player count for this trip. Additional information concerning this trip will be sent separately, via email, to those members making this trip.

Results from Wildhawk, March 14, 2008

A very nice turnout of 32 players opened our 2009 season at our Tournament of Champions event. We ended up with a fairly nice weather day for late Winter – however, the breeze picked up its' intensity as the day wore on, making the back nine quite challenging. Only 7 of the 32 golfers broke net par, as Wildhawk more than held its' own. The day's golfing highlight was supplied by Jay Simi, who eagled the Par 5 9th hole. We do come back to Wildhawk in late October 2009 for a full field CGC event.

Sub-par (gross) holes

Eagles: Jay Simi 1 (Par 5 9th)

Birdies: Terry Barr 2 (Par 3 4th, Par 3 17th), Norm Dietz 2 (Par 5 9th, Par 3 17th),

Larry Rillera 2 (Par 5 3rd, Par 5 9th), Larry Daniels 1 (Par 5 9th),

Danny Olaivar 1 (Par 5 3rd)

First Flight (handicaps 6-14, Blue Tees)

Low Net: Norm Dietz (40-43 = 83 – 14 = 69) \$ 25 (5th career CGC flight victory)

*2nd Low Net: Terry Barr (41-43 = 84 – 13 = 71) * \$ 15*

3rd Low Net: Vince Avila (39-45 = 84 – 13 = 71) \$ 10

Low Putts: Vince Avila, 30 \$ 15

Closest to the Pin (7th): None (\$ 10 will carryover to Lincoln Hills event)

First Flight Skins

Vince Avila \$ 9; Terry Barr \$ 9; Norm Dietz \$ 9; Larry Marietti \$ 9.

* - won tie-breaker

Results from Wildhawk, March 14, 2009 (continued)

Second Flight (handicaps 15-19, Blue Tees)

Low Net: Larry Daniels (41-43 = 84 – 16 = 68) \$ 25 (15th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Mike Johnson (43-44 = 87 – 17 = 70) \$ 15
 3rd Low Net: Ed Bortugno (41-48 = 89 – 15 = 74) \$ 10
 Low Putts: Larry Daniels, 28 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (12th): Greg Paulo, 22 ‘ 11 “ \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Jay Simi \$ 15; Mike Johnson \$ 10; Greg Paulo \$ 10; Ken Sano \$ 10; Ed Bortugno \$ 5;
 Larry Daniels \$ 5; Danny Olaivar \$ 5.

Third Flight (handicaps 19-28, Blue/White Tees)

Low Net: Stella Garin (49-49 = 98 – 25 = 73) \$ 25 (14th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Ken Worman (49-49 = 98 – 23 = 75) * \$ 15
 3rd Low Net: Greg Brewster (46-48 = 94 – 19 = 75) * \$ 10
 Low Putts: Ken Worman, 31 * \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (17th): Marsha Suter, 15 ‘ 0 “ \$ 10

Third Flight Skins

Marsha Suter \$ 15; Mike Agrippino \$ 10; Mark Velasquez \$ 10; Greg Brewster \$ 5;
 Richard Cisneros \$ 5; Stella Garin \$ 5.

Fourth Flight (handicaps 26-48, Blue/Green Tees)

Low Net: Fred Fieldhouse (52-52 = 104 – 40 = 64) \$ 30 (9th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Tommie Rohrer (47-47 = 94 – 27 = 67) \$ 15
 3rd Low Net: Tom Haltom (61-58 = 119 – 46 = 73) * \$ 10
 Low Putts: Fred Fieldhouse, 34 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (4th): Sylvia Cisneros, 11 ‘ 10 “ \$ 10

Fourth Flight Skins

Tom Haltom \$ 20; Jim Rohrer \$ 15; Fred Fieldhouse \$ 10; Tommie Rohrer \$ 10;
 Donna Johnson \$ 5; Clark Londquist \$ 5.

* - won tie-breaker

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive (14th): Mike Johnson \$ 10
 Women's Long Drive (14th): Stella Garin \$ 10
 In the Leather: None

Results from Lincoln Hills (Hills), March 28, 2009

Our first full field event of 2009, and the first time since 2004 (shortly after Lincoln Hills went from an 18 hole course to 2 18 hole courses) that the CGC played the Lincoln Hills Hills course. That combination, along with a warm early Spring day, encouraged a group of 46 players (42 members and 4 guests) to join us on this day.

Results from Lincoln Hills (Hills), March 28, 2009 (continued)

The Hills course is generally considered the easier of the two Lincoln Hills courses (the Orchard has a couple of very difficult stretches if your not striking the ball well). However, on this day, the pin placements on the Hills were extremely difficult – and it showed in the overall scoring and putting statistics for this event. Only 4 of the 46 players broke net par, while 13 players had 40 or more putts on their round.

Sub-par (gross) holes

Birdies: Vince Avila 1 (Par 4 17th), Carl Bergantz 1 (Par 4 4th), Larry Daniels 1 (Par 5 2nd), Tom Halbrook 1 (Par 4 17th), Marc Johnson 1 (Par 4 1st), Mike Levitt 1 (Par 3 5th), Clark Londquist 1 (Par 5 6th), Larry Marietti 1 (Par 4 9th), Jay Simi 1 (Par 4 9th), Ken Worman 1 (Par 5 2nd)

First Flight (handicaps 5-14, Blue Tees)

Low Net: Mike Levitt (38-40 = 78 – 5 = 73) \$ 25 (6th career CGC flight victory)
2nd Low Net: Terry Barr (49-40 = 89 – 13 = 76) \$ 15
*3rd Low Net: Alan Rankin (46-46 = 92 – 13 = 79) * \$ 10*
Low Putts: Terry Barr, 30 \$ 15

First Flight Skins

Larry Marietti \$ 14; Vince Avila \$ 7; Terry Barr \$ 7; Mike Levitt \$ 7; Alan Rankin \$ 7.

Second Flight (handicaps 15-18, Blue Tees)

Low Net: Mike Johnson (42-42 = 84 – 18 = 66) \$ 25 (10th career CGC flight victory)
*2nd Low Net: Duncan Herda (48-45 = 93 – 17 = 76) * \$ 15*
3rd Low Net: Larry Daniels (44-48 = 92 – 16 = 76) \$ 10
Low Putts: Mike Johnson, 29 \$ 15

Second Flight Skins

Mike Johnson \$ 20; Larry Daniels \$ 10; Greg Paulo \$ 10; Jay Simi \$ 10; Jack Dever \$ 5.

1st/2nd Flight Closest to the Pin (7th): Alan Rankin, 32 ‘ 4 “ \$ 20 (included \$ 10 carryover)

Third Flight (handicaps 18-22, White/Red Tees)

Low Net: Tom Halbrook (45-42 = 87 – 22 = 65) \$ 30 (8th career CGC flight victory)
2nd Low Net: Carl Bergantz (43-48 = 91 – 22 = 69) \$ 15
3rd Low Net: Ken Sano (45-46 = 91 – 19 = 72) \$ 10
Low Putts: Carl Bergantz, 34 \$ 15
Closest to the Pin (12th): Ken Sano, 78 ‘ 0 “ \$ 10

Third Flight Skins

Carl Bergantz \$ 25; Tom Halbrook \$ 15; Ken Worman \$ 5.

** - won tie-breaker*

Results from Lincoln Hills (Hills), March 28, 2009 (continued)

Fourth Flight (handicaps 23-27, White/Red Tees)

Low Net: Clark Londquist (47-49 = 96 – 27 = 69) \$ 25 (15th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Jim Greco (51-50 = 101 – 27 = 74) * \$ 15
 3rd Low Net: Marc Johnson (48-50 = 98 – 24 = 74) * \$ 10
 Low Putts: Jim Greco, 32 * \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (5th): Shelley Barr, 11 ‘ 6 “ \$ 10

Fourth Flight Skins

Shelley Barr \$ 12; Mike Agrippino \$ 6; Jim Greco \$ 6; Marc Johnson \$ 6;
 Susan Levitt \$ 6; Clark Londquist \$ 6.

Fifth Flight (handicaps 28-51, White/Red Tees)

Low Net: Carol Fieldhouse (61-63 = 124 – 51 = 73) \$ 25 (6th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Donna Johnson (56-54 = 110 – 36 = 74) \$ 15
 3rd Low Net: Tommie Rohrer (51-53 = 104 – 29 = 75) \$ 10
 Low Putts: Jim Rohrer, 35 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (16th): None (\$ 10 will carryover to Castle Oaks event)

Fifth Flight Skins

Jim Rohrer \$ 10; Sylvia Cisneros \$ 5; Carol Fieldhouse \$ 5; Fred Fieldhouse \$ 5;
 Donna Johnson \$ 5; Tommie Rohrer \$ 5; Rhane Thomas \$ 5.

* - won tie-breaker

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive (8th): Greg Brewster \$ 10
 Women's Long Drive (8th): Stella Garin \$ 10
 In the Leather: None

Results from Castle Oaks, April 18, 2009

A near perfect Spring day greeted our 35 player contingent at Castle Oaks. Many of our members look forward to our annual visit to Castle Oaks – on weekends, the course is a little more expensive than the average course cost in the area, so for most the opportunity to play this course comes at our CGC events. There was some sentiment that the greens were still a bit bumpy from the Spring aeration, but in general the course was in excellent shape. Five of the 8 sub net par rounds were shot by our Fourth Flight.

Sub-par (gross) holes

Birdies: Norm Dietz 2 (Par 3 11th, Par 5 13th), Craig Wahlquist 2 (Par 4 15th, Par 3 16th),
 Terry Barr 1 (Par 4 14th), Greg Brewster 1 (Par 5 5th), Larry Daniels 1 (Par 4 12th),
 Carol Fieldhouse 1 (Par 3 11th), Duncan Herda 1 (Par 3 11th), Rick Shaw 1 (Par 4 17th)

Results from Castle Oaks, April 18, 2009 (continued)

First Flight (handicaps 11-14, White Tees)

Low Net: Vince Avila (45-39 = 84 - 13 = 71) * \$ 30 (15th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Joe Mexas (42-43 = 85 - 14 = 71) \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Craig Wahlquist (44-40 = 84 - 12 = 72) \$ 15
 Low Putts: Vince Avila, 31 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (2nd): Terry Barr, 20 ' 8 " \$ 10

First Flight Skins

Vince Avila \$ 12; Norm Dietz \$ 12; Craig Wahlquist \$ 12; Terry Barr \$ 6.

Second Flight (handicaps 15-19, White Tees)

Low Net: Duncan Herda (44-39 = 83 - 17 = 66) \$ 35 (2nd career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: John McLaughlin (47-45 = 92 - 15 = 77) \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Greg Brewster (50-47 = 97 - 19 = 78) * \$ 15
 Low Putts: Larry Daniels, 31 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (8th): None (\$ 10 will carryover to Reserve @ Spanos Park event)

Second Flight Skins

Larry Daniels \$ 14; Duncan Herda \$ 14; Greg Brewster \$ 7; Mike Johnson \$ 7.

Third Flight (handicaps 21-25, White/Red Tees)

Low Net: Tom Redmon (48-41 = 89 - 22 = 67) * \$ 30 (1st career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Ken Worman (45-45 = 90 - 23 = 67) \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Mike Agrippino (47-50 = 97 - 25 = 72) \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Marsha Suter (43-53 = 96 - 23 = 73) \$ 10
 Low Putts: Tom Redmon, 29 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (16th): Tom Halbrook, 9 ' 6 " \$ 10

Third Flight Skins

Rick Shaw \$ 16; Errol Thomas \$ 16; Richard Cisneros \$ 8; Tom Redmon \$ 8.

Fourth Flight (handicaps 27-51, White/Red Tees)

Low Net: Shelley Barr (49-46 = 95 - 27 = 68) \$ 30 (7th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Jim Greco (50-47 = 97 - 28 = 69) * \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Tom Haltom (57-58 = 115 - 46 = 69) \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Fred Fieldhouse (55-54 = 109 - 39 = 70) * \$ 10
 Low Putts: Jim Greco, 29 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (11th): Shelley Barr, 14 ' 7 " \$ 20 (included \$ 10 carryover)

Fourth Flight Skins

Carol Fieldhouse \$ 16; Clark Londquist \$ 16; Tom Haltom \$ 8; Donna Johnson \$ 8.

* - won tie-breaker

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive (7th): Vince Avila \$ 10
 Women's Long Drive (7th): Donna Johnson \$ 10
 In the Leather: None

Results from Reserve @ Spanos Park, May 2, 2009

This was only our second CGC trip to this Stockton course – in May 2001, we faced a hot and breezy day. This day was quite the opposite, as a constant drizzle threatened to turn to rain, but never quite made it – eventually turning overcast with very light breezes. 35 players hung in there throughout the day, for which we were greatly appreciative. This open layout probably played a little easier without the breezes that we understand are the norm – the greens might have been too quick without the wet conditions. We suspect it won't be 8 years before we return to give this course another shot.

Sub-par (gross) holes

*Birdies: David Hazelwood 2 (Par 4 1st, Par 4 18th), Greg Paulo 2 (Par 5 11th, Par 3 15th),
Mike Agrippino 1 (Par 5 6th), Vince Avila 1 (Par 3 8th), Larry Daniels 1 (Par 5 11th),
Norm Dietz 1 (Par 5 6th), Jay Jackson 1 (Par 4 3rd), Mike Johnson 1 (Par 5 6th),
Clark Londquist 1 (Par 4 5th), Alan Rankin 1 (Par 5 16th)*

First Flight (handicaps 7-15, White Tees)

*Low Net: Alan Rankin (39-37 = 76 – 14 = 62) \$ 35 (17th career CGC flight victory)
2nd Low Net: Norm Dietz (40-44 = 84 – 15 = 69) \$ 20
3rd Low Net: Jeff Elmasian (41-48 = 89 – 12 = 77) \$ 15
Low Putts: Alan Rankin, 25 \$ 15
Closest to the Pin (8th): Vince Avila, 0 ‘ 11 “ \$ 10*

First Flight Skins

David Hazelwood \$ 12; Alan Rankin \$ 12; Vince Avila \$ 6; Norm Dietz \$ 6.

Second Flight (handicaps 16-17, White Tees)

*Low Net: Jay Simi (44-43 = 87 – 16 = 71) \$ 30 (3rd career CGC flight victory)
2nd Low Net: Greg Paulo (45-46 = 91 – 17 = 74) \$ 20
3rd Low Net: John Fischer (44-49 = 93 – 17 = 76) \$ 15
Low Putts: Greg Paulo, 29 \$ 15
Closest to the Pin (15th): Greg Paulo, 2 ‘ 6 “ \$ 20 (included \$ 10 carryover)*

Second Flight Skins

Greg Paulo \$ 15; John McLaughlin \$ 10; Jay Simi \$ 10; Jack Dever \$ 5; Mike Johnson \$ 5.

Third Flight (handicaps 20-27, White/Green Tees)

*Low Net: Ken Sano (41-48 = 89 – 20 = 69) \$ 30 (7th career CGC flight victory)
2nd Low Net: Jay Jackson (46-47 = 93 – 23 = 70) \$ 20
3rd Low Net: Tom Halbrook (44-50 = 94 – 23 = 71) \$ 15
4th Low Net: Marsha Suter (47-49 = 96 – 24 = 72) \$ 10
Low Putts: Ken Sano, 33 \$ 15
Closest to the Pin (4th): Ken Sano, 7 ‘ 4 “ \$ 10*

Third Flight Skins

Shelley Barr \$ 18; Jay Jackson \$ 18; Mike Agrippino \$ 9

Results from Reserve @ Spanos Park, May 2, 2009 (continued)

Fourth Flight (handicaps 28-53, White/Green Tees)

Low Net: Clark Londquist (52-48 = 100 – 28 = 72) * \$ 30 (16th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Tom Haltom (55-62 = 117 – 45 = 72) \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Jim Rohrer (61-52 = 113 – 34 = 79) * \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Rhane Thomas (65-59 = 124 – 45 = 79) * \$ 10
 Low Putts: Fred Fieldhouse, 35 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (13th): Donna Johnson, 34 ‘ 3 “ \$ 10

Fourth Flight Skins

Clark Londquist \$ 20; Tom Haltom \$ 15; Fred Fieldhouse \$ 5; Rhane Thomas \$ 5.

* - won tie-breaker

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive (6th): Jeff Elmasian \$ 10
 Women's Long Drive (6th): Donna Johnson \$ 10
 In the Leather: Vince Avila, 8th Hole, 0 ‘ 11 “ \$ 75 (\$ 50 for tee shot, \$ 25 for making birdie putt)

Results from Darkhorse, May 30, 2009

The CGC had only played Darkhorse once before, in 2004. Considered one of the nicer courses in the greater Sacramento area, it's potential problems for the golfer are many – the strategically placed and numerous bunkers (both fairway and greenside), the elevation changes, and the 'false front' runoff areas around many of the greens. The 35 golfers (34 members and 1 guest) who played this day had some interesting scorecards – numerous good holes with the occasional 'blow up' holes always lurking around the corner. With only 4 of the 35 golfers shooting under net par, a little more course knowledge would probably have served us well. This course is at the high end (price wise) to play consistently, but should be on our schedule every 2-3 years in the future.

Sub-par (gross) holes

Birdies: Mike Johnson 3 (Par 5 4th, Par 4 15th, Par 5 18th),
 Shawn Campbell 3 (Par 5 7th, Par 4 8th, Par 3 16th), Joy MacPherson 1 (Par 4 1st),
 Alan Rankin 1 (Par 3 6th), Rick Shaw 1 (Par 5 7th), Jay Simi 1 (Par 4 2nd)

First Flight (handicaps 12-18, White Tees)

Low Net: Shawn Campbell (37-41 = 78 – 15 = 63) \$ 35 (2nd career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Mike Johnson (44-41 = 85 – 18 = 67) \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Larry Marietti (45-44 = 89 – 17 = 72) * \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Jay Simi (41-47 = 88 – 16 = 72) \$ 10
 Low Putts: Larry Daniels, 31 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (3rd): Craig Wahlquist, 10 ‘ 3 “ \$ 10

First Flight Skins

Mike Johnson \$ 25; Shawn Campbell \$ 20; Alan Rankin \$ 5; Jay Simi \$ 5.

* - won tie-breaker

Results from Darkhorse, May 30, 2009 (continued)

Second Flight (handicaps 20-26, White/Jade Tees)

Low Net: Rick Shaw (43-50 = 93 – 23 = 70) \$ 30 (1st career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Stella Garin (47-47 = 94 – 21 = 73) \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Joel Lucich (50-51 = 101 – 23 = 78) \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Tom Halbrook (52-51 = 103 – 24 = 79) \$ 10
 Low Putts: Stella Garin, 32 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (16th): Stella Garin, 22 ‘ 8 “ \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Ken Sano \$ 16; Rick Shaw \$ 16; Tom Halbrook \$ 8; Joel Lucich \$ 8; Errol Thomas \$ 8.

Third Flight (handicaps 28-47, White/Jade Tees)

Low Net: Rhane Thomas (52-63 = 115 – 47 = 68) \$ 30 (1st career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Jim Greco (53-51 = 104 – 29 = 75) * \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Fred Fieldhouse (55-60 = 115 – 40 = 75) \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Donna Johnson (60–54 = 114 – 37 = 77) \$ 10
 Low Putts: Donna Johnson, 37 \$ 15
 Closest to the Pin (6th): None (\$ 10 will carryover to Mare Island event)

Third Flight Skins

Rhane Thomas \$ 24; Richard Cisneros \$ 6; Tom Haltom \$ 6; Donna Johnson \$ 6;
 Clark Londquist \$ 6; Jim Rohrer \$ 6.

* - won tie-breaker

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive (8th): Larry Daniels \$ 10
 Women's Long Drive (8th): Stella Garin \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin (13th): Shawn Campbell, 25 ‘ 5 “ \$ 10
 Farthest from the Pin (13th): Donna Johnson, 61 ‘ 4 “ \$ 10
 In the Leather: None

CGC Membership

We've taken another slight dip in membership this year (67 currently after a membership of 73 in 2008) – however, most of the lost membership this past year were non playing members, and our turnouts for events have remained strong so far in 2009. Following is a list of our new members for 2009 (and the CGC members who brought them in): Jeff Elmasian (Debbie Rankin), David Hazelwood (previous CGC member), Jay Jackson (Carol Fieldhouse), John Keplinger (previous CGC member & Vince Avila), Rick Shaw (Jim Greco), Joe Simi (Jay Simi), Errol & Rhane Thomas (Carol & Fred Fieldhouse). Thank you for joining our group – most of the new members have been frequent players so far in 2009! All members – feel free to continue to encourage new members to look at the CGC (guests in 2009 might be members in 2010).

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