

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

December 2009

Upcoming Events

Teal Bend, Saturday, March 13, 2010 – Tournament of Champions (TOC) event – 43 qualifiers. Invitations will be sent out in January 2010.

Ancil Hoffman, Saturday, April 10, 2009 – this period in early April is generally difficult to schedule, as many courses aerate their greens in and around this time of the year. Ancil is scheduled to aerate in mid-March, 2010 – so the greens should be in pretty good shape by time this event is played.

Reno/Carson City trip, June 24-26, 2010: we will likely send out a request for deposits for this trip in February 2010.

End of Year Prizes (Statistical Leaders) for 2009

At our annual Christmas Party on December 5, 2009, the following year end prizes were awarded (multiple wins for each individual in a particular category noted with []):

First Flight (up to 13.6 index at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Norm Dietz (flame trophy)

Most Improved Golfer: Jason Deen (octagon trophy)

Net Scoring Average: Norm Dietz, 71.45 (\$ 15) [2007]

Putts Per Round Average: Alan Rankin, 31.93 (\$ 15) [1997, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008]

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): David Hazelwood, 1.93 (\$ 20) (better than flight average 1.94)

Greens In Regulation Average: David Hazelwood, 7.71 (\$ 20) (better than flight average 7.25)

Second Flight (14.2 to 19.1 index at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Mike Johnson (flame trophy) [2004, 2006]

Most Improved Golfer: Ken Sano (octagon trophy)

Net Scoring Average: Ken Sano 73.54 (\$ 15) [2001]

Putts Per Round Average: Greg Paulo, 32.60 (\$ 15)

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Danny Olavivar, 2.11 (\$ 15) [1998]

Greens In Regulation Average: Jay Simi, 6.00 (\$ 25) (previous flight high average 5.90)

Third Flight (20.2 to 24.6 index at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Ken Worman (flame trophy) [2001]

Most Improved Golfer: Robi Love (octagon trophy)

Net Scoring Average: Ken Worman, 71.50 (\$ 20) [2001, 2003] (better than flight average 71.51)

Putts Per Round Average: Mike Agrippino, 33.13 (\$ 15) [2000, 2003, 2004, 2007]

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Jay Jackson, 1.94 (\$ 25) (previous flight low average 1.94)

Greens In Regulation Average: Robi Love, 3.57 (\$ 15)

Fourth Flight (24.9 index and up at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Clark Londquist (flame trophy)

Most Improved Golfer: Donna Johnson (octagon trophy) [2004, 2007]

Net Scoring Average: Tommie Rohrer, 74.50 (\$ 15)

Putts Per Round Average: Jim Greco, 34.33 (\$ 15) [2002]

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Clark Londquist, 2.03 (\$ 20) [2003, 2007, 2008] (better than flight average 2.05)

Greens In Regulation Average: Clark Londquist, 2.75 (\$ 20) [2008] (better than flight average 2.07)

Improved Indexes in 2009

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 current year. Nearly 39% (26 of 67) of our members lowered their index. More of the major improvements (above 10%) were at the lower indexes, while more of the overall improvements were from the higher indexes. Listed below are members who improved their index in 2008, their percentage improvement and index reduction (improvement by 10% or greater in bold print):

Gary Borge - 4%, 0.7

Greg Brewster - 7%, 1.4

Jason Deen – 22%, 2.1

Norm Dietz – 23%, 3.0

Robert Duncan - 2%, 0.5

Carol Fieldhouse - 1%, 0.5

Joel Lucich - 1%, 0.2

Alan Rankin – 12%, 1.4

Debbie Rankin - 4%, 1.0

Larry Rillera - 7%, 0.4

Jim Rohrer - 1%, 0.2

Tommie Rohrer – 24%, 7.8

John Fischer – 13%, 2.1

Geri Ford - 4%, 1.4

Stella Garin - 5%, 1.0

John Ireland - 4%, 0.7

Donna Johnson - 8%, 2.7

Clark Londquist - 7%, 1.8

Robi Love – 10%, 1.8

Carole Rooney - 2%, 0.9

Ken Sano – 17%, 3.0

Marty Solov - 9%, 0.7

Patrick Stiehr – 11%, 1.3

Rhane Thomas - 2%, 1.0

Micky Tucker - 1%, 0.1

Mark Velasquez - 7%, 1.7

The active streaks of consecutive years reducing their index ended in 2009 for Terry Barr and Mike Johnson at 5 (2004-2008). They are tied with Matt Gilchrist and Tom Haltom (both from 1999-2003) for the longest such streak of consecutive years of index improvement in CGC history.

The new leader in consecutive years' improvement in their index is Norm Dietz, who is now at 4 years (2006-2009) and counting. Another year of improvement in 2010 and Norm will tie the above record of 5 years.

2010 Memberships

We currently stand at the 39 member mark for 2010 (38 renewals and 1 new member). We hope to hear from more returning members, and would love to see more new members before the 2010 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 2009. If you are not re-joining the CGC in 2010, 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 2010!

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