



**CARMICHAEL**  
• GOLF CLUB •

## **CGC RECAP - ANCIL HOFFMAN, OCTOBER 27, 2018**

Ancil Hoffman is truly our 'home' golf club - we started as an Associate NCGA Club in 1989 out of an 'off site' golf shop owned by the Ancil Hoffman head pro at that time.

After being rained out of our last 2017 event scheduled for Ancil Hoffman last November, we scheduled 2 events for Ancil in 2018. Weather was not a concern on this day, as a mid-Fall dry and warm period continued. Anticipating whatever weather may lie ahead in the coming months, our goal is to enjoy this weather pattern for as long as it lasts.

We schedule Ancil near the end of our season for a couple of reasons - 1) to stay close to home in case the weather turns 'iffy', and 2) to take advantage of the regular Ancil aeration schedule, which generally punches the greens in early to mid September, which then finds the course (and especially the greens) in pretty decent shape come late October-early November.

As tree lined as Ancil is, ball striking is definitely the difference maker for scoring. If your punching out from under the trees all day, posting a good score is very unlikely. Especially with the reduced length off most sets of tees over the past 10-15 years, however, good ball striking (and hot putting) can lead to some excellent scoring chances.

Ten (10) of our 28 players shot scores lower than net par, with 1 player shooting a net par 72. Five (5) players shot scores of net 80 or higher.

The Flight winners on this day were as follows:

- 1st: Scott Battenburg, net 70 (by 1 stroke over Shawn Campbell and Bruce Hoffman)
- 2nd: Errol Thomas, net 63 (by 8 strokes over Vince Avila)
- 3rd: Clark Londquist, net 62 (by 1 stroke over Mike Agrippino)