

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

April 11, 2012

Upcoming 2012 CGC Events

Saturday, April 21, 2012 – Wildhawk (Tournament of Champions, rescheduled from initial date of March 17, 2012): Right now it looks like we will have a field of 36 for this event. A starting time listing will go out to the players scheduled to play in this event 4-5 days prior to this event.

Saturday, April 28, 2012 – Haggin Oaks (MacKenzie): We are still taking entries for this event through April 14, 2012.

Saturday, May 19, 2012 – Napa: We played a CGC event here for the first time in 2010, and are looking forward to returning. A request for players will go out via email in the next couple of weeks.

July 26-28, 2012 – Monterey trip: We are closing in on 50 players for this trip. A request for the balance of payment for the golf portion of this trip will be sent out via email in the next couple of weeks.

Results from Wildhorse, April 7, 2012

The Sacramento area went from Spring-like conditions during the majority of February 2012 to an unsettled weather pattern during March 2012. After two attempts to begin our Carmichael Golf Club (CGC) golfing season – March 17, 2012 at Wildhawk and March 31, 2012 at Wildhorse - on April 7, 2012 we finally got the weather we had been looking for on a weekend. Light breezes and temperatures in the mid-to-upper 60's felt ideal. Wildhorse, with its' reputation for good drainage during the wet season, played hard and fast as if we were playing in late May or early June.

We agonized some over the sets of tees to use, and overall opted for the shorter sets of tees (except for Rhonda Johnson and Doralyn McPeake in the Second Flight) in part to it being an early season event and due to the number of 'carry' shots required on this course, especially on the last few holes. With only 3 scores under net 70 and only 7 overall scores under net par, we feel this was the appropriate set up for this day.

All 5 Flight winners are our initial qualifiers for the 2013 Tournament of Champions (TOC) event. Stella Garin had the low net for the day (8 under par net 65) to win the 3rd Flight. This was closely followed by Vince Avila (5 under par net 67) in the 1st Flight, and Letitia Ruiter (5 under par net 68) in the 5th Flight. All 3 of these players won their Flight by 6 shots. Jay Jackson's 1 under par net 71 in the 2nd Flight gave him a 2 shot victory, while Debbie Rankin's 1 under par net 72 in the 4th Flight gave her a 3 stroke cushion. [NOTE: Wildhorse played to a par 72 for the Men, par 73 for the Women.]

For many reasons (course difficulty and an early season event being the main 2), this was not the day to belabor pace of play issues. Our next few events are on more straight forward courses, so we hope to see improvement in the group's pace at these events. It will be most interesting at Haggin Oaks on April 28, where the course has apparently instituted a very strict pace of play guideline, and player's assistants on the course to help maintain a reasonable pace.

Results from Wildhorse, April 7, 2012 (continued)

Number of Players: 42 (41 CGC members and 1 guest)

Number of Flights: 5

Sub-par (gross) holes

Eagles: Jon Manning 1 (Par 5 7th)

Birdies: Vince Avila 3 (Par 4 10th, Par 5 17th, Par 4 18th), Terry Barr 2 (Par 4 10th, Par 3 14th),
 Steve Jarvis 2 (Par 4 2nd, Par 4 9th), Jon Manning 2 (Par 5 5th, Par 5 13th),
 Ken Worman 2 (Par 4 2nd, Par 3 12th), Mike Agrippino 1 (Par 5 7th),
 Scott Battenburg 1 (Par 4 1st), Raul Cisneros 1 (Par 4 18th), Judi Ferreira 1 (Par 5 18th),
 John Fischer 1 (Par 4 11th), Stella Garin 1 (Par 4 1st), Rick Givans 1 (Par 4 16th),
 Kevin Gorospe 1 (Par 5 7th), Jay Jackson 1 (Par 3 12th), Clark Londquist 1 (Par 5 7th),
 Jay Simi 1 (Par 4 10th), Dan White 1 (Par 3 12th)

First Flight (handicaps 0-17, White Tees)

Low Net: Vince Avila (44-36 = 80 – 13 = 67) \$ 25 (27th career CGC flight victory)

2nd Low Net: Terry Barr (46-41 = 87 – 14 = 73) \$ 15

3rd Low Net: Raul Cisneros (47-39 = 86 – 12 = 74) \$ 10 *

Low Putts: Alan Rankin, 32 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (12th): Jay Simi, 26 ‘ 10 “ \$ 10

First Flight Skins

Terry Barr \$ 16; Vince Avila \$ 8; Scott Battenburg \$ 8; John Fischer \$ 8.

Second Flight (handicaps 18-22, White/Gold Tees)

(different tees/different par (M=72, W=73), ‘net to par’ rather than score used to determine finish)

Low Net: Jay Jackson (50-41 = 91 – 20 = 71, 1 under net) \$ 25 (4th career CGC flight victory)

2nd Low Net: Jack Dever (46-45 = 91 – 18 = 73, 1 over net) \$ 15

3rd Low Net: Gary Borge (46-47 = 93 – 18 = 75, 3 over net) \$ 10

Low Putts: Gary Borge, 32 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (4th): Gary Borge, 10 ‘ 9 “ \$ 20 (included \$ 10 carryover)

Second Flight Skins

Gary Borge \$ 10; John McLaughlin \$ 10; Jack Dever \$ 5; Jay Jackson \$ 5; Rhonda Johnson \$ 5;
 Doralyn McPeake \$ 5.

Third Flight (handicaps 20-25, White/Red Tees)

(different tees/different par (M=72, W=73), ‘net to par’ rather than score used to determine finish)

Low Net: Stella Garin (42-44 = 86 – 21 = 65, 8 under net) \$ 30 (20th career CGC flight victory)

2nd Low Net: Rick Givans (47-46 = 93 – 23 = 70, 2 under net) * \$ 15

3rd Low Net: Dan White (45-49 = 94 – 24 = 70, 2 under net) \$ 10

Low Putts: Stella Garin, 32 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (14th): Stella Garin, 10 ‘ 5 “ \$ 10

Third Flight Skins

Stella Garin \$ 20; Rick Givans \$ 10; Dan White \$ 10; Richard Cisneros \$ 5;
 Tom Halbrook \$ 5; Ken Worman \$ 5.

* - won tie-breaker

Results from Wildhorse, April 7, 2012 (continued)

Fourth Flight (handicaps 25-31, White/Red Tees)

(different tees/different par (M=72, W=73), 'net to par' rather than score used to determine finish)

Low Net: Debbie Rankin (52-48 = 100 – 28 = 72, 1 under net) \$ 25 (8th career CGC flight victory)

2nd Low Net: Joyce Webb (50-55 = 105 – 30 = 75, 2 over net) \$ 15

3rd Low Net: Mike Agrippino (58-45 = 103 – 28 = 75, 3 over net) \$ 10

Low Putts: Debbie Rankin, 33 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (6th): None (\$ 10 will carryover to Wildhawk event on April 21, 2012)

Fourth Flight Skins

Judi Ferreira \$ 12; Clark Londquist \$ 12; Errol Thomas \$ 12; Mike Agrippino \$ 6.

Fifth Flight (handicaps 31-45, White/Red Tees)

(different tees/different par (M=72, W=73), 'net to par' rather than score used to determine finish)

Low Net: Letitia Ruiter (54-54 = 108 – 40 = 68, 5 under net) \$ 25 (4th career CGC flight victory)

2nd Low Net: Rhane Thomas (57-57 = 114 – 40 = 74, 1 over net) \$ 15

3rd Low Net: Joanne Briggs (54-55 = 109 – 34 = 75, 2 over net) \$ 10

Low Putts: Joanne Briggs, 36 * \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (6th): Joanne Briggs, 13 ‘ 4 “ \$ 10

Fifth Flight Skins

Letitia Ruiter \$ 20; Fred Fieldhouse \$ 5; Karen Maez \$ 5; Julie Marr \$ 5.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive (8th): Gary Borge \$ 10

Women's Long Drive (3rd): Doralyn McPeake \$ 10

In the Leather: None

- - won tie-breaker

CGC Membership for 2012

At this time, our membership for 2012 is at 76 members. This is up slightly from our 2011 membership of 74 members – but a nice jump from our 2010 membership of 64 members. In 2011, we had an influx of members from the disbanded Kagero Golf Club. Some of those members remain in 2012, while some did not rejoin. Our new members for 2012 total 15 to date – and most of that seems to have come from word of mouth from current members, or from folks who had played with us as guests previously and liked what they saw. Thanks to all of the current members who have put the word out about our Club, and who have brought new members into the CGC for 2012. New members for 2012 are as follows: Scott Battenburg, Raul Cisneros, John Dark, Judi Ferreira, Marylyn Gzysms, Judy Hales, Al Hooker, Steve Jarvis, Yomei Kajita, Alex MacFarland, Jon Manning, Doralyn McPeake, Mike Scoggins, Christine Smeloff-Lodge, Joyce Webb. Nine of you played at Wildhorse on April 7 and now have a little bit of flavor for the group – we look forward to meeting all of you at some point during 2012. Thanks for joining our group!!

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