Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

May 26, 2013

Upcoming 2013 CGC Events

Saturday, June 8, 2013 – Turkey Creek: We are in the process of finalizing our player count for this event.

June 20-22, 2013 – Reno trip: We have 47 players scheduled to play some or all of this 3 day trip. Specific information on this trip will be sent via email to those scheduled to play.

Monday, July 15, 2013 – Teal Bend: Our first of 3 Monday events in 2013. A request for players will go out via email in the next 2-3 weeks.

Results from Micke Grove, April 27, 2013

It had been 14 years (1999) since the Carmichael Golf Club (CGC) had played an event at Micke Grove in Lodi. Due to an early April aeration of the greens, we rescheduled this event from its' original date of April 13. While the greens were still probably a week away from being in very good shape, Micke Grove gave us some interesting golf challenges.

Not an overly long course, the combination of water hazards and hole routing (especially if you do not have any previous course knowledge of this layout) can make this course a tough test. Good golf will be rewarded – but the course can quickly reach out and turn the tables on your golfing round. On a warm Spring day, our 36 players generally enjoyed the challenges that this course had to offer. Seven players broke net 70 (with 9 players shooting better than net par) – with 8 players shooting net 80 or higher.

The 4 Flight winners on this day (along with 2 ties for low net prior to the scorecard playoff), became the next group to qualify for the CGC Tournament of Champions (TOC) event in 2014. The low net of the day, 65, was shot by 3 players – Jay Jackson won the 2nd Flight by 8 strokes, Stella Garin won a tiebreaker in the 3rd Flight (over Ken Worman, who had previously qualified for the TOC at Teal Bend in March). Scott Battenburg won the 1st Flight with a net 67 (winning a tie-breaker from Jay Simi, who also qualifies for the 2014 TOC). Tom Haltom won the 4th Flight with a net 67, winning the Flight by 4 strokes.

Number of Players: 36 (34 CGC members and 2 guests)

Number of Flights: 4

Sub-par (gross) holes

Birdies: Jon Manning 3 (Par 4 10th, Par 4 13th, Par 4 17th), Jay Simi 3 (Par 4 1st, Par 5 7th, Par 4 12th), Vince Avila 2 (Par 4 13th, Par 5 15th), Scott Battenburg 1 (Par 5 15th), Andrew Dyba 1 (Par 5 11th), Stella Garin 1 (Par 3 16th), Dan White 1 (Par 4 17th)

Results from Micke Grove, April 27, 2013 (continued)

First Flight (handicaps 4-14, Back/Middle Tees)

Low Net: Scott Battenburg (40-41 = 81 - 14 = 67) * \$30

(1st career CGC flight victory)

 2^{nd} Low Net: Jay Simi (36-44 = 80 – 13 = 67) \$ 20

 3^{rd} Low Net: Al Hooker (44-43 = 87 – 14 = 73) \$ 15

 4^{th} Low Net: Jon Manning (42-36 = 78 - 4 = 74) * \$10

Low Putts: Jon Manning, 29 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (16^{th}) : Jay Simi, 24 '8" \$ 10

First Flight Skins

Jay Simi \$ 30; Scott Battenburg \$ 5; Jon Manning \$ 5; Alan Rankin \$ 5.

Second Flight (handicaps 16-21, Middle/Forward Tees)

Low Net: Jay Jackson (42-44 = 86 - 21 = 65) \$ 30

(7th career CGC flight victory)

 2^{nd} Low Net: Ken Sano (45-48 = 93 – 20 = 73) \$ 20

 3^{rd} Low Net: Greg Paulo (46-46 = 92 – 18 = 74) \$ 15

 4^{th} Low Net: Dan White (45-50 = 95-19 = 76) \$ 10

Low Putts: Ken Sano, 25 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (14th): Doralyn McPeake, 56 ' 6 " \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Jay Jackson \$ 15; Joe Mexas \$ 10; Dan White \$ 10; Jack Dever \$ 5; Doralyn McPeake \$ 5.

Third Flight (handicaps 21-29, Middle/Forward Tees)

Low Net: Stella Garin (44-43 = 87 - 22 = 65) * \$35

(21st career CGC flight victory)

 2^{nd} Low Net: Ken Worman (41-45 = 86 - 21 = 65) \$ 20 3^{rd} Low Net: Errol Thomas (48-48 = 96 - 27 = 69) \$ 15

5 Low Net: Errol Thomas (40-48 – 90 – 27 – 69) \$ 13 4^{th} Low Net: Andrew Dyba (46-47 = 93 – 23 = 70) \$ 10

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Low Putts: Andrew Dyba, 30 * \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (6^{th}): Andrew Dyba, 17 ' 6 " \$ 10

Third Flight Skins

Andrew Dyba \$ 12; Stella Garin \$ 6; Clark Londquist \$ 6; Tommie Rohrer \$ 6; Errol Thomas \$ 6; Ken Worman \$ 6.

Fourth Flight (handicaps 29-48, Middle/Forward Tees)

Low Net: Tom Haltom (55-60 = 115 - 48 = 67) \$ 30

(16th career CGC flight victory)

 2^{nd} Low Net: Mike Neff (48-56 = 104 - 33 = 71) \$ 20

 3^{rd} Low Net: Letitia Ruiter (54-60 = 114 – 40 = 74) \$ 15

 4^{th} Low Net: Debbie Rankin (57-49 = 106 - 30 = 76) \$ 10

Low Putts: Jim Rohrer, 29 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (4th): Joanne Briggs, 21 ' 2 " \$ 10

Fourth Flight Skins

Letitia Ruiter \$ 15; Joanne Briggs \$ 10; Judy Hales \$ 5; Tom Haltom \$ 5; Julie Marr \$ 5; Mike Neff \$ 5; Rhane Thomas \$ 5.

Results from Micke Grove, April 27, 2013 (continued)

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive (9th): Jon Manning \$ 10 Women's Long Drive (17th): Stella Garin \$ 10

In the Leather: None

Results from Lincoln Hills (Orchard), May 4, 2013

Of the 2 courses at Lincoln Hills, the Orchard course is favored by few players. The first 7 holes tend to chew up golfers and spit them back out – so that by time you reach the 8th Tee (where the course becomes more playable and enjoyable), the prospects of a decent round are considerably dimmed. Within the past month, NCGA raters have been out to the Orchard course to re-rate the course rating and slope – everyone fully expects that these new ratings will more closely reflect the difficulties that this course presents.

On a warm (yet breezy) day, 44 CGC players took their best shots. With only 3 scores under net par, and 19 scores of net 80 or higher – the course took full advantage of the conditions to be the clear winner on this day.

We had four outright winners in the days' 4 Flights. The low net of the day belonged to Greg Paulo, whose net 69 won the 2nd Flight by 4 strokes. Jeanette Turvill, in her first event in the CGC, won the 3rd Flight with a net 70, winning her Flight by 2 strokes. Tom Haltom won his second event in 2013 shooting a net 70, winning the 4th Flight by 2 strokes. Mitch Johnson also won his second event in 2013, with his net 73 leading to a 2 stroke margin of victory in the 1st Flight.

Number of Players: 44 Number of Flights: 4

Sub-par (gross) holes

Birdies: Steve Brooks 1 (Par 4 12th), Andrew Dyba 1 (Par 4 9th), John Fischer 1 (Par 5 17th), Jim Holmes 1 (Par 4 5th), Jon Manning 1 (Par 5 10th), Larry Marietti 1 (Par 5 10th), Jay Simi 1 (Par 5 17th), Errol Thomas 1 (Par 5 17th)

(10th career CGC flight victory)

First Flight (handicaps 3-15, Blue/Combo Tees)

Low Net: Mitch Johnson (43-39 = 82 - 9 = 73) \$ 30 2^{nd} Low Net: Larry Marietti (44-46 = 90 - 15 = 75) \$ 20 3^{rd} Low Net: Steve Brooks (44-40 = 84 - 8 = 76) \$ 15 4^{th} Low Net: Jon Manning (40-40 = 80 - 3 = 77) \$ 10 Low Putts: Steve Brooks, 32 \$ 10 Closest to the Pin (4^{th}) : Al Hooker, 45 ' 5 " \$ 10

First Flight Skins

Jay Simi \$ 18; Steve Brooks \$ 9; Mitch Johnson \$ 9; Larry Marietti \$ 9.

Results from Lincoln Hills (Orchard), May 4, 2013 (continued)

Second Flight (handicaps 16-20, Combo/Red Tees)

Low Net: Greg Paulo (45-41 = 86 - 17 = 69) \$ 305

(5th career CGC flight victory)

 2^{nd} Low Net: Greg Brewster (46-46 = 92 – 19 = 73) \$ 20

 3^{rd} Low Net: Dan White (49-46 = 95 - 18 = 77) \$ 15

 4^{th} Low Net: John McLaughlin (49-47 = 96 – 18 = 78) \$ 10

Low Putts: Greg Paulo, 32 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (7^{th}) : Dan White, 34 '9" \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Greg Paulo \$18; Gary Borge \$9; Jack Dever \$9; Joe Mexas \$9; Ken Worman \$9.

Third Flight (handicaps 21-30, Combo/Red Tees)

Low Net: Jeanette Turvill (48-52 = 100 - 30 = 70) \$ 30 (1st career CGC flight victory)

 2^{nd} Low Net: Marsha Suter (50-47 = 97 - 25 = 72) \$ 20

 3^{rd} Low Net: Rick Givans (54-44 = 98 - 21 = 77) * \$15

 4^{th} Low Net: Stella Garin (51-49 = 100 - 23 = 77) * \$10

Low Putts: Errol Thomas, 32 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (16th): Mike Agrippino, 25 ' 5 " \$ 10

Third Flight Skins

Andrew Dyba \$ 9; Rick Givans \$ 9; Jim Holmes \$ 9; Clark Londquist \$ 9; Carole Rooney \$ 9; Jeanette Turvill \$ 9; Errol Thomas \$ 9.

Fourth Flight (handicaps 30-44, White/Red Tees)

Low Net: Tom Haltom (56-57 = 113 - 43 = 70) \$ 30 (17th career CGC flight victory)

 2^{nd} Low Net: Letitia Ruiter (53-61 = 114 - 42 = 72) \$ 20

 3^{rd} Low Net: Rhane Thomas (55-62 = 117 - 44 = 73) \$ 15

 4^{th} Low Net: Karen Ammons (57-49 = 106 - 31 = 75) \$ 10

Low Putts: Judy Hales, 33 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (11th): Rhane Thomas, 34 ' 6 " \$ 10

Fourth Flight Skins

Mike Neff \$ 16; Karen Ammons \$ 8; Judy Hales \$ 8; Tom Haltom \$ 8; Letitia Ruiter \$ 8; Rhane Thomas \$ 8.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive (15th): Jon Manning \$ 10 Women's Long Drive (5th): Rhonda Johnson \$ 10

In the Leather: None

* - won tie-breaker

Results from Empire Ranch, May 18, 2013

After many weeks of above average temperatures this Spring in the Sacramento area, we ended up on this day with as nice a Spring day as one could ask for. Empire Ranch has turned into one of our favorite CGC venues, with 50 players taking part of the golfing festivities. The course was in excellent shape – and while the greens were beginning to speed up, they rolled true. One of the nice features about Empire Ranch is that it gives you options – aggressive lines can lead to good scoring (if your on your game), but options are there to play the safe shot and avoid big numbers, if your so inclined.

We might have been able to take the Men back a set of tees in the first couple of flights – but after some tough golfing conditions in our early CGC events in 2013, we thought we would let the players have some opportunities to score. Players responded – with 13 net sub par rounds (20 total rounds of net par or better). There still were 11 rounds of net 80 or higher, the course was no pushover!

With a 50 player field and 5 par 3's, we had 5 Flights on this day. The low score of the day belonged to John McLaughlin, whose net 64 led to a 5 stroke victory (over 3 players) in the 2nd Flight. Net 66's won 3 other Flights – Mike A. Johnson, who rejoined the CGC this past year after an 11 year hiatus, won the 1st Flight (in a scorecard playoff over David DiStefano, in his first CGC event), Jay Jackson won his second event in 2013 – his 66 leading to a 3 stroke margin of victory in the 3rd Flight, while Clark Londquist shot a 66 to win the 4th Flight by 5 strokes (over 2 players). The hottest golfer in the CGC at the moment belongs to Tom Haltom, who won his third straight 2013 CGC event (all in the last 4 weeks), with a net 68 to win the 5th Flight by 2 strokes.

Number of Players: 50 (49 CGC members and 1 guest)

Number of Flights: 5

Sub-par (gross) holes

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Birdies: Mike A. Johnson 4 (Par 4 5<sup>th</sup>, Par 5 11<sup>th</sup>, Par 4 14<sup>th</sup>, Par 4 17<sup>th</sup>),

David DiStefano 2 (Par 5 3<sup>rd</sup>, Par 4 6<sup>th</sup>), Rhonda Johnson 2 (Par 3 2<sup>nd</sup>, Par 3 12<sup>th</sup>),

Gary Borge 1 (Par 4 10<sup>th</sup>), Shawn Campbell 1 (Par 4 4<sup>th</sup>), Jack Dever 1 (Par 4 9<sup>th</sup>),

Stella Garin 1 (Par 3 18<sup>th</sup>), Kevin Gorospe 1 (Par 3 12<sup>th</sup>), Mitch Johnson 1 (Par 4 17<sup>th</sup>),

Matt Lesh 1 (Par 3 2<sup>nd</sup>), Clark Londquist 1 (Par 4 10<sup>th</sup>), Alan Rankin 1 (Par 4 5<sup>th</sup>),

Ken Sano 1 (Par 3 12<sup>th</sup>), Jay Simi 1 (Par 5 3<sup>rd</sup>), Joyce Webb 1 (Par 3 8<sup>th</sup>)
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First Flight (handicaps 2-13, White Tees)

First Flight Skins

Vince Avila \$11; David DiStefano \$11; Kevin Gorospe \$11; Mike A. Johnson \$11.

Results from Empire Ranch, May 18, 2013 (continued)

Second Flight (handicaps 14-19, White/Combo Tees)

Low Net: John McLaughlin (40-42 = 82 - 18 = 64) \$ 35

(16th career CGC flight victory)

 2^{nd} Low Net: Rhonda Johnson (45-43 = 88 - 19 = 69) * \$20

 3^{rd} Low Net: John Fischer (41-42 = 83 - 14 = 69) * \$15

 4^{th} Low Net: Miguel Rodriguez (40-46 = 86 – 17 = 69) \$ 10

Low Putts: John McLaughlin, 30 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (16th): John Fischer, 20 ' 4 " \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Jack Dever \$ 16; Rhonda Johnson \$ 16; Shawn Campbell \$ 8; John McLaughlin \$ 8; Miguel Rodriguez \$ 8.

Third Flight (handicaps 20-24, White/Combo Tees)

Low Net: Jay Jackson (45-41=86-20=66) \$ 30 (8th career CGC flight victory)

 2^{nd} Low Net: Rick Givans (45-47 = 92 - 23 = 69) \$ 20

 3^{rd} Low Net: Gary Borge (48-43 = 91 - 21 = 70) \$ 15

 4^{th} Low Net: Marsha Suter (51-45 = 96 - 24 = 72) * \$10

Low Putts: Ken Sano, 33 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (8th): None (\$ 10 will carryover to Turkey Creek event)

Third Flight Skins

Ken Sano \$ 16; Gary Borge \$ 8; Stella Garin \$ 8; Jay Jackson \$ 8; Marsha Suter \$ 8.

Fourth Flight (handicaps 21-29, White/Red Tees)

Low Net: Clark Londquist (51-44 = 95-29 = 66) \$ 30 (21st career CGC flight victory)

 2^{nd} Low Net: Tommie Rohrer (51-45 = 96 - 25 = 71) * \$ 20

 3^{rd} Low Net: Judy Hales (48-50 = 98-27 = 71) \$ 15

 4^{th} Low Net: Tom Redmon (51-47 = 98 – 26 = 72) \$ 10

Low Putts: Judy Hales, 32 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (2^{nd}): Clark Londquist, 26 ' 6 " \$ 10

Fourth Flight Skins

Mike Agrippino \$ 18; Shelley Barr \$ 6; Clark Londquist \$ 6; Carole Rooney \$ 6; Errol Thomas \$ 6; Joyce Webb \$ 6.

Fifth Flight (handicaps 31-47, White/Red Tees)

Low Net: Tom Haltom (54-61 = 115-47 = 68) \$ 30 (18th career CGC flight victory)

 2^{nd} Low Net: Letitia Ruiter (53-55 = 108 - 38 = 70) \$ 20

 3^{rd} Low Net: Sylvia Cisneros (46-58 = 104 - 31 = 73) \$ 15

 4^{th} Low Net: Karen Maez (53-55 = 108 - 34 = 74) \$ 10

Low Putts: Sylvia Cisperos, 35 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (12th): Jim Rohrer, 30 ' 8 " \$ 10

Fifth Flight Skins

Letitia Ruiter \$ 24; Maggie Brooks \$ 8; Tom Haltom \$ 8; Rhane Thomas \$ 8.

Results from Empire Ranch, May 18, 2013 (continued)

General Prizes

Men's $\overline{Long\ Drive\ (\ 3^{rd})}$: Jeff Hammer \$ 10 Women's Long Drive (7^{th}): Stella Garin \$ 10

In the Leather: None

CGC Barbecue – after golf at Empire Ranch, May 18, 2013

Almost since the beginning of the CGC in 1989-1990, the CGC has had an end-of-year Christmas Party. On many of our overnight away trips, we try to have a dinner get together, either at a rental house or at a local restaurant. We've had several discussions about having a get together after a local CGC event – and those discussions finally became a reality when Ken and Judy Worman hosted an 'after' barbecue following our CGC event at Empire Ranch in Folsom on May 18.

We figured upwards of 50 folks (CGC members and spouses) passed through the Worman's kitchen and backyard between 2:00P and 8:00P. Thanks to all of you who brought your favorite appetizer, food or dessert dish – if you didn't get enough to eat, you only have yourself to blame!

Special thanks to Ken and Judy for opening up their home – we've heard nothing but appreciation for the opportunity to get together away from the course both that night and since. We hope there will be future opportunities like this to get together following CGC events.

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