

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

December 22, 2012

Upcoming Events

Teal Bend, Saturday, March 23, 2013 – Tournament of Champions (TOC) event – 47 qualifiers. Invitations will be sent out in February 2013.

Micke Grove, Saturday, April 13, 2013 – this will be our first full field event of 2013. We have not had a Carmichael Golf Club (CGC) event at Micke Grove since 1999 – we've tried a couple of times to schedule this course, but always seemed to run into schedule conflicts. We look forward to a new venue for the majority of our members.

Reno trip, June 20-22, 2013 - we believe we have all of the dates and courses finalized for this trip (we've got verbal commitments from the courses, but will likely not see a couple of written contracts until after the holidays). Requests for deposits for this trip will likely be sent out in February or March 2013.

End of Year Prizes (Statistical Leaders) for 2012

At our annual Christmas Party on December 8, 2012, the following year end prizes were awarded (multiple wins for each individual in a particular category noted with []):

First Flight (up to 15.2 index at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Vince Avila (flame trophy) [1996, 1998, 2006]

Most Improved Golfer: Kevin Gorospe (octagon trophy)

Net Scoring Average: Shawn Campbell, 73.25 (\$ 15)

Putts Per Round Average: Mitch Johnson, 31.00 (\$ 15) [2011]

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Terry Barr, 1.971 (\$ 15)

Greens In Regulation Average: Jon Manning, 11.14 (\$ 30) (previous CGC high average 8.67)

Second Flight (15.9 to 20.4 index at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Dan White (flame trophy) [2011]

Most Improved Golfer: Rhonda Johnson (octagon trophy)

Net Scoring Average: Greg Paulo, 71.86 (\$ 20) (better than flight average 72.42)

Putts Per Round Average: Alan Rankin, 31.67 (\$ 25) [1997, 2003-05, 2008-10] (previous flight low average 31.67)

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Dan White, 2.02 (\$ 25) (previous flight low average 2.03)

Greens In Regulation Average: Dan White, 4.36 (\$ 15)

Third Flight (20.6 to 27.7 index at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Errol Thomas (flame trophy)

Most Improved Golfer: Shelley Barr (octagon trophy) [2006, 2011]

Net Scoring Average: Ken Worman, 73.13 (\$ 15) [2001, 2003, 2009]

Putts Per Round Average: Debbie Rankin, 33.11 (\$ 15) [2002, 2005-06, 2010]

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Rick Givans, 2.04 (\$ 20) [2011] (better than flight average 2.09)

Greens In Regulation Average: Ken Worman, 4.00 (\$ 20) [2003, 2005, 2010] (better than flight average 3.69)

Fourth Flight (29.0 index and up at mid-year)

Golfer of the Year: Letitia Ruiter (flame trophy) [2011]

Most Improved Golfer: Carole Rooney (octagon trophy) [2011]

Net Scoring Average: Anne Topper-Hall, 72.14 (\$ 20) (better than flight average 73.41)

Putts Per Round Average: Anne Topper-Hall, 35.00 (\$ 15)

Putting Average (per Greens In Regulation only): Fred Fieldhouse, 2.13 (\$ 15)

Greens In Regulation Average: Sylvia Cisneros, 1.46 (\$ 15)

Improved Indexes in 2012

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 handicap indexes during the current year.

Nearly half of the Club members improved their index during 2012 (nearly 49% (38 of 78)). Thirteen (13) players improved their index by 10% or more during 2012. Both numbers are significant improvements from previous years. Listed below are members who improved their index in 2012, their percentage improvement and index reduction (improvement by 10% or greater in bold print):

Mike Aceituno - 4%, 0.7

Sherry Aceituno – 9%, 3.3

Vince Avila - 2%, 0.3

Greg Brewster - 1%, 0.2

Maggie Brooks – 13%, 5.0

Steve Brooks – 21%, 2.1

Donald Carter - 4%, 0.6

John Dark - 5%, 0.5

Jason Deen - 8%, 0.6

Judi Ferreira – 2%, 0.6

John Fischer – 26%, 4.2

Stella Garin – 2%, 0.4

Rick Givans - 1%, 0.3

Alex MacFarland – 19%, 4.9

Larry Marietti - 2%, 0.3

John McLaughlin - 5%, 0.9

Doralyn McPeake - 6%, 1.2

Joe Mexas – 10%, 1.6

Greg Paulo – 12%, 2.3

Alan Rankin – 20%, 3.0

Debbie Rankin - 3%, 0.7

Tom Redmon - 1%, 0.3

Jim Rohrer - 7%, 2.7

Carole Rooney – 11%, 3.4

Letitia Ruiter - 6%, 2.5

Marsha Suter - 4%, 1.0

Kevin Gorospe – 35%, 2.0

Judy Hales - 5%, 1.3

Tom Haltom – 15%, 7.2

Al Hooker – 11%, 1.7

Mitch Johnson - 2%, 0.2

Rhonda Johnson – 13%, 2.3

Errol Thomas – 4%, 0.9

Rhane Thomas – 3%, 1.0

Anne Topper-Hall – 8%, 3.5

Joyce Webb – 8%, 2.1

Dan White – 16%, 3.3

Ken Worman - 2%, 0.5

Jason Deen reduced his handicap index for a 5th straight year (2008-2012), while Gary Borge fell short of reducing his handicap index for a 6th straight year, which would have been a new CGC record for consecutive years of improved indexes. Gary's 5 year run (2007-2011) matches the previous consecutive 5 year runs by Matt Gilchrist and Tom Haltom (1999-2003), Terry Barr and Mike Johnson (2004-2008). John Ireland fell short of reducing his handicap index for a 5th straight year, which would have tied the above players.

With Jason and his wife just recently having triplets, Jason is not planning on rejoining the CGC in 2013 (he will stay in touch with the group and hopefully will play as a guest on occasion), therefore his current streak will likely also end at 5. The new current active leader in a continuous improvement curve will then fall to Vince Avila at 3 years (2010-2012) and counting.

2013 CGC Tournament of Champions

Either through the winning of a flight (or tying for the low net score prior to the application of a scorecard tie-breaker) at a CGC event in 2012, or by leading a year-long statistical category for a flight – the following 47 players have qualified for our 2013 season opening Tournament of Champions event (to be held at Teal Bend on Saturday, March 23, 2013). The 47 players are as follows:

Mike Aceituno, Sherry Aceituno, Mike Agrippino, Vince Avila, Shelley Barr, Terry Barr, Scott Battenburg, Gary Borge, Steve Brooks, Shawn Campbell, Richard Cisneros, Sylvia Cisneros, Jack Dever, Judi Ferreira, Fred Fieldhouse, John Fischer, Stella Garin, Rick Givans, Kevin Gorospe, Judy Hales, Tom Haltom, David Hazelwood, Jay Jackson, Mitch Johnson, Rhonda Johnson, Clark Londquist, Karen Maez, Jon Manning, Larry Marietti, John McLaughlin, Joe Mexas, Juanita Morris, Mike Neff, Greg Paulo, Alan Rankin, Debbie Rankin, Tom Redmon, Jim Rohrer, Carole Rooney, Letitia Ruitter, Jay Simi, Errol Thomas, Rhane Thomas, Anne Topper-Hall, Joyce Webb, Dan White, Ken Worman.

2013 Memberships

We currently stand at the 71 member mark for 2013 (65 renewals and 6 new members). We still have 11 current members who we have not heard from concerning 2013 – and are also hopeful about some other potential new members. We are closing in on our 2012 membership total of 78 members – but more than anything else appreciate the support of our membership in getting involved in our events. **This is the last newsletter for 2012.** If you are not re-joining the CGC in 2013, 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 2013!**

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