

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

November 7, 2011

2011 CGC Christmas Party

With the influx of new members this year and a larger turnout at many of our events, Deb was concerned that we might be wall-to-wall people in our condo for this year's CGC Christmas Party.

For a few years now, Carol and Fred Fieldhouse have offered up their home for the Christmas Party. However, Carol's recent health issues left us all concerned that hosting a party would not be in Carol's best health interest at this time. We do want to thank Carol and Fred for their standing offer – and hope that as Carol's health improves, we will be able to have a future party at their home.

John Fischer and Carole Rooney recently moved into a gated community near Morgan Creek in Roseville. John and Carol have graciously offered up their home for the CGC Christmas Party this year. The party will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011, beginning at 6:30 PM. John and Carol's address is 3915 Crystal Downs Court, Roseville, California. A formal request for RSVP's will be sent via email approximately 2 weeks prior to the party – so we can finalize food plans, provide directions to those attending, and generate a list of attendees to facilitate entry at the community gate.

For those not familiar with our Christmas Party – it's basically a casual get together to visit with CGC members and spouses/significant others off the course, swap stories, share good food, and celebrate the end of another CGC golfing season. We ask that you bring a wrapped gift (generally in the \$15-\$20 range) for each person attending for a 'gift exchange/grab' game. We also have a men's and women's putting contest – along with the announcement of end of year winners for the various statistical categories (by flight) and the presentation of Golfer of the Year and Most Improved awards (by flight) for 2011.

Membership Renewal/New Memberships for 2012

While we have just completed our last CGC event for 2011, next year is never far away.

Membership renewal for 2012 for returning members will remain at \$ 70 – while new memberships for 2012 will also stay the same as in previous years, at \$ 80. Membership forms can be found on our website, www.carmichaelgolfclub.com – on the link on the front page of the website titled '2012 Membership'.

We hope to see all of our current members renew for 2012. We also had a large number of guests join us for events in 2011 – or heard of family and/or friends that might be interested in joining us for 2012. We encourage current and potential new members to join us for 2012 – we feel we have another good schedule (see below) in place, and have a lot to offer golfers of all handicap levels.

2012 Schedule

For now, we will just list dates and courses. We still have a couple of contracts we need to finalize – once all contracts are finalized, detailed information on times, costs, etc. will be populated for each event and available on the website under the front page link ‘2012 Event Forms/Times’:

Saturday, March 17: Wildhawk (Tournament of Champions – qualifiers only)

Saturday, March 31: Wildhorse

Saturday, April 28: Haggin Oaks (MacKenzie)

Saturday, May 19: Napa Municipal

Saturday, June 9: Darkhorse

Monday, June 18: Ancil Hoffman

Saturday, July 14: Bartley Cavanaugh

Thursday, July 26: Poppy Hills

Friday, July 27: Blackhorse

Saturday, July 28: Pacific Grove

Saturday, August 18: Turkey Creek

Saturday, September 8: Diamond Oaks *

Saturday, September 29: Paradise Valley

Saturday, October 20: Wildhawk

Saturday, November 3: Ancil Hoffman

* - contract not yet finalized. If we are unable to finalize the contract with Diamond Oaks, we will schedule an event on the same date, September 8, at another course.

Results from Wildhawk, November 5, 2011

Generally in Northern California, somewhere in late October or early November a noticeable weather change takes us from Summer/Fall conditions to Fall/Winter conditions. That change was taking place just prior to our event at Wildhawk on November 5. With an original commitment of 54 players scheduled to play at Wildhawk, our hope was to get this event in before an anticipated storm.

52 players ended up showing up on this day – in good spirits, bundled up and ready to go. While the temperatures were 20 degrees lower than the previous week, the winds didn’t get too brisk on this day – and the rain held off for the majority of the group (the last couple of groups got spit on a little bit late in their rounds). In general, the rains held off, as predicted, until around 4:00 PM.

We heard that just a week or two prior to our event, the rough was up all around the course – it appeared to be cut down significantly on this day. Wildhawk is generally a fairly open layout – with its’ main defenses coming from the rough, green speeds and pin locations. The back nine generally plays tougher on this course – and this day was no exception, with twice as many scores higher on the back nine than the front nine. Good scores could be had – 12 players shot under net 70, and 26 players shot under or equal to net par 72. Only 7 scores of net 80 or higher were recorded among the 48 players who completed their rounds.

Results from Wildhawk, November 5, 2011 (continued)

We again used the multiple sets of playable tees (Blues, Whites and Greens) to attempt to maintain a good pace of play and enjoyment for all – having some of the lower handicap Women and higher handicap Men playing the White Tees. One of our 7 guests on this day, Judy Hales, had the low net score for the day (9 under par net 63) to win the 4th Flight. Judy and Greg Brewster (2 under par net 70 to win the 2nd Flight) were the day's 2 new qualifiers for the 2012 Tournament of Champions (TOC) event. The day's other Flight winners – Jay Simi (6 under par net 66 in the 1st Flight), Mike Aceituno (7 under par net 65 in the 3rd Flight) and Jim Rohrer (5 under par net 67 in the 5th Flight) had qualified for the TOC previously.

The shot of the day went to Judy Hales, who put her tee shot on the par 3 17th hole within 11 inches of the cup for an in-the-leather prize of \$ 75 (\$ 50 for the tee shot within the leather, \$ 25 for making the birdie putt). The hole of the day went to Kevin Gorospe, who eagled the par 5 9th hole (making a 15 to 20 foot putt for the eagle).

Number of Players: 52 (45 CGC members and 7 guests)

Number of Flights: 5

Sub-par (gross) holes

Eagles: Kevin Gorospe 1 (Par 5 9th)

*Birdies: Jack Dever 2 (Par 4 10th, Par 4 16th), Mike Aceituno 1 (Par 5 3rd),
Karen Ammons 1 (Par 3 17th), Vince Avila 1 (Par 3 7th), Terry Barr 1 (Par 5 18th),
Shawn Campbell 1 (Par 3 4th), Kevin Gorospe 1 (Par 5 3rd), Judy Hales 1 (Par 3 17th),
Rhonda Johnson 1 (Par 3 4th), John McLaughlin 1 (Par 5 9th),
Doralyn McPeake 1 (Par 4 1st), Carole Rooney 1 (Par 3 4th),
Letitia Ruiter 1 (Par 3 17th), Jay Simi 1 (Par 5 14th)*

First Flight (handicaps 6-16, Blue Tees)

Low Net: Jay Simi (40-40 = 80 – 14 = 66) \$ 30 (11th career CGC flight victory)
2nd Low Net: Terry Barr (42-39 = 81 – 12 = 69) \$ 20
3rd Low Net: Mitch Johnson (42-39 = 81 – 10 = 71) \$ 15
4th Low Net: Steve Brooks (44-38 = 82 – 10 = 72) \$ 10
Low Putts: Vince Avila, 27 \$ 10
Closest to the Pin (7th): Vince Avila, 19 ' 11 " \$ 10

First Flight Skins

Kevin Gorospe \$ 14; Jay Simi \$ 14; Vince Avila \$ 7; Terry Barr \$ 7; Shawn Campbell \$ 7.

Second Flight (handicaps 17-26, Blue/White Tees)

Low Net: Greg Brewster (43-47 = 90 – 20 = 70) \$ 30 (19th career CGC flight victory)
*2nd Low Net: Greg Paulo (44-46 = 90 – 19 = 71) * \$ 20*
*3rd Low Net: John McLaughlin (43-46 = 89 – 18 = 71) * \$ 15*
4th Low Net: Rhonda Johnson (44-50 = 94 – 23 = 71) \$ 10
Low Putts: Stella Garin, 32 \$ 10
Closest to the Pin (12th): None (\$ 10 will carryover to Wildhawk (TOC) event)

* - won tie-breaker

Second Flight Skins

*Jack Dever \$ 12; Rhonda Johnson \$ 12; Greg Brewster \$ 6; Stella Garin \$ 6; Rick Givans \$ 6;
Doralyn McPeake \$ 6.*

Results from Wildhawk, November 5, 2011 (continued)

Third Flight (handicaps 20-26, Blue/Green Tees)

Low Net: Mike Aceituno (45-43 = 88 – 23 = 65) \$ 30 (2nd career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Tommie Rohrer (45-46 = 91 – 24 = 67) \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Richard Cisneros (49-46 = 95 – 26 = 69) \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Dan White (47-46 = 93 – 23 = 70) * \$10
 Low Putts: Mike Aceituno, 33 \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin (17th): Tommie Rohrer, 22 ‘ 1 “ \$ 10

Third Flight Skins

Mike Aceituno \$ 20; Tommie Rohrer \$ 10; Dan White \$ 10; Ken Worman \$ 10.

Fourth Flight (handicaps 26-31, Blue/Green Tees)

Low Net: Judy Hales (49-42 = 91 – 28 = 63) \$ 40 (1st career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Clark Londquist (46-50 = 96 – 31 = 65) \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Karen Ammons (47-46 = 93 – 26 = 67) \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Mike Agrippino (46-50 = 96 – 27 = 69) \$ 10
 Low Putts: Mike Agrippino, 30 \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin (17th): Judy Hales, 0 ‘ 11 “ \$ 10

Fourth Flight Skins

Mike Agrippino \$ 24; Clark Londquist \$ 12; Judy Hales \$ 6; Julie Marr \$ 6.

Fifth Flight (handicaps 29-48, White/Green Tees)

Low Net: Jim Rohrer (46-56 = 102 – 35 = 67) \$ 30 (8th career CGC flight victory)
 2nd Low Net: Karen Maez (46-56 = 102 – 34 = 68) \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Letitia Ruiter (52-56 = 108 – 39 = 69) \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Carole Rooney (51-53 = 104 – 33 = 71) * \$ 10
 Low Putts: Maggie Brooks, 35 * \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin (4th): Mike Neff, 40 ‘ 7 “ \$ 10

Fifth Flight Skins

Jim Rohrer \$ 10; Rhane Thomas \$ 10; Fred Fieldhouse \$ 5; Tom Haltom \$ 5; Karen Maez \$ 5;
 Letitia Ruiter \$ 5; Carole Rooney \$ 5.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive (14th): Jay Simi \$ 10
 Women's Long Drive (10th): Karen Ammons \$ 10
 In the Leather: Judy Hales, 17th Hole, 0 ‘ 11 “ \$ 75 (\$ 50 for tee shot, \$ 25 for making birdie putt)

* - won tie-breaker

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