

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH
(Through the Green)
Newsletter of the Roseville Golf Club



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone! Welcome all new and returning members to the Roseville Golf Club 2021 season. I would like to take a moment to thank the board members for the work they have put in so far and the work they will continue to do throughout the year. The past year has been difficult with covid and all the restrictions for all of us, and I hope we are finally putting that all behind us. I am looking forward to the schedule of events we have coming up, so please come out and join us for a tournament or two.

I wanted to let everyone know we are looking for volunteers to help at the David Oxley junior tournament held on Monday, June 14th, 2021. If you are interested in helping on that day, please let me know.

I hope I get the opportunity to meet every one of you during our eventful season this year. I wish you all a happy and healthy 2021 and look forward to seeing you out on the course. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a difference a year makes! We are off to a busy and productive tournament season. Our tournaments have experienced high turnouts and our away trip to Napa had full fields tackle two beautiful and challenging courses at Eagle Vines and Chardonnay. I try to update RGC's shadowbox at Diamond Oaks as soon as results are posted. In addition to tournament results, I keep track of our top 50 money leaders and our current Eclectic gross and net leaderboards. I appreciate Frank Serra's efforts to take pictures of our winners after each tournament!

It is a healthy sign of our club that over 130 members have participated in at least one tournament this year already. If you haven't already done so, take a look at this packed [2021 RGC Tournament Schedule](#) and plan out your next three months of the season.

The annual Christmas Party in early December is in the planning stage right now. I'm working with a venue so keep Friday, December 10th open! Stay tuned for more information. If it is safe to do so, it would be great to join again and celebrate what is sure to be a terrific year of golf and friendship!

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SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Hello RGC members, new and old. I am excited to serve as your Secretary for 2021! One of my duties is to process new and renewing members into Member Planet and Golf Genius. As of March 15th, we have close to 60 new members who have joined this year. We still have about 50 members from 2020 who have not yet renewed their membership. If you know anyone that has not renewed, please encourage them to do so. And if you have friends that are on the fence about signing up, by all means, give them a gentle nudge. We would love to have them.

NCGA continues to make changes to improve overall efficiency. One update is to collect the date of birth of each member for tournament division eligibility purposes like masters, seniors, super seniors, etc. If you have not already done so, please log into Memberplanet and ADD your DATE OF BIRTH. In our webmaster's report, Tim Turnquist walks you through the steps to accomplish this.

With the Pandemic slowly going away, I believe it's going to be an exciting year of golf in the RGC! I look forward to serving you. Please contact me if you need any help.

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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We have made it through three months, and while rains have made the course a bit muddy for a few events, we had no rescheduled events.

In early March we had our first away event in Napa at Eagle Vines and Chardonnay and both days had full fields at 28 players. Both courses were a challenge in the winds, but it was a nice turn out. Our next away event will be held at Rancho Murietta on Saturday, July 24th. Get in early so we can request more spots if needed.

We have been doing a great job as a club by using the mobile scoring, and I hope everyone is enjoying seeing the live leaderboard and watching all the updates. We are working to get more use out of the premium version of Golf Genius to make it easier on you as a member.

We have finished one NCGA qualifier. Congratulations to the qualifiers.

NCGA Zone Qualifier

Jesse Sierra / Hector Alcantar

Bryan Lange / Steve Taylor

We also just finished our first Major of the year, the 54-Hole Individual Championship.

Congratulations to our Overall winners. David Bills won the Gross tournament in a playoff, and Willie Hayes won the Net tournament.

Please contact Gary Krohn by email to let him know if you want to change tees. You have an option for Blue, Palmer, or White Tees. As soon as you let him know it will be updated before your next tournament.

We are getting word that rakes will be back soon, and you now have an option to remove the flag now that the noodle is not being replaced.

The events are getting bigger and bigger, so get your entry in as early as possible to allow us to get more tee time from the course if needed. Hope to see you all out there soon.

If you would like to volunteer to help on the day of a tournament, or if you have any questions, please contact me by email or by calling (916) 517-9500.

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TOURNAMENT BOOKKEEPER'S MESSAGE

Hello Members. We still have some restrictions put on us from the state, county and SRI on how we take and receive money for our tournaments.

1. The golf shop will not be allowed to put entries into the RGC box at Diamond Oaks.

2. All entries will be handled online though Member Planet, Zelle or Venmo. (Please note on the form what tournament you are signing up for and who you would like to play with, in the note or memo box).

3. The prize fund will be handled the same way as before. The money won will be applied to the member's account at Diamond Oaks Golf shop.

4. We will be going back to the old way of doing skins with a signup sheet that will be posted on the tournament board (in the breeze way) before the start of the tournaments. We will collect the fees when you turn in your scorecard and have the skins ready by the end of the tournament. Obviously, if members wish to continue to pay ahead of time online, that is still acceptable.

Here are the websites for Member Planet, Zelle and Venmo on how to sign up. If you need any assistance please feel free to contact me at (916) 599-5178:

<https://rosevillegc.memberplanet.com>

<https://zellepay.com>

<https://venmo.com>

The last two forms of payment have no fees attached to send or receive money. If you choose to use one of these payment forms send your entry for: Zelle rgcbkeeper@gmail.com or Venmo harry-r-wharff.

Thank you for understanding the situation which has been put upon us in order to hold our Tournaments in a safe manner to protect our Membership. If you need any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Harry Wharff
Tournament Bookkeeper
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HANDICAP CHAIRPERSON AND CLUB AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE

Hello everybody, I am the Handicap Chairperson and the Club Ambassador.

It has come to my attention that a lot of members do not understand how Course Handicaps are calculated.

Per the Roseville Golf Club Playing Procedures, the Course Handicap for each player participating in any home Roseville Golf Club tournaments will be determined by taking the lower of either their GHIN Handicap or Roseville Golf Club Tournament Handicap.

The Course Handicap assigned to an individual for any Home tournament will be determined by what the player's handicap is on the "Due Date" for that particular tournament. At away events we will use GHIN handicap indexes only. The handicaps for away events will be determined by what the player's handicap is 8- 9 days prior to the tournament date (on Friday).

Tournament Handicaps differentials used to calculate your Tournament Handicap Index are calculated by using the Diff numbers with "Yes" next to them showing on the website under [Tournament Handicaps](#). Add up the numbers under Diff with "Yes" next to them and divide that by the number of "Yeses" (2 – 4). The result is your Tournament Handicap Index. You then may take that index and look up the [Course Handicap](#).

We have received the following message from NCGA regarding posting scores:

In order to improve data security and golfer privacy, golfers will need to create a digital profile to access the GHIN mobile app and ghin.com beginning in January 2021. Shared emails on multiple accounts will not be supported. Adult users are required to have a unique email address to create a digital profile for access to the GHIN products.

What does this mean? When you post a score online or through the NCGA App, you will no longer be able to access it using your GHIN. You will need to create a profile using your email address. There will be a grace period for a short time for the NCGA App and posting online through the NCGA browser. The only other way to post is through the kiosk at golf courses. However, because of COVID, not all golf courses have their kiosks available.

This is a reminder that all tournament scores are posted by the Handicap Committee.

Effective January 1, 2021, we returned to the Blue, Palmer and White tees. If you haven't already, please notify the Tournament Director and Handicap Chairperson if you wish to play Palmer or White Tees.

NCGA has an online travel and entertainment portal that has discounts for hotels, tickets to sporting events, theater and concerts. to access, <https://ncga.org/ncga-go/>.

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RULES CHAIRPERSON

Hello RGC Members,

We have three upcoming team events that will use the Four-Ball format for all of part of the tournament. Thought this would a good time to review Rule 23 governing this format. The basics of play and scoring are covered in the Tournament Conditions of Play, so we will only cover some rule specifics.

In a Four-Ball event, players may play in any order they consider best. A player may take any action concerning his partner's ball allowed by a player or a caddie. This includes giving advice on shots, putting line, marking his ball, club selection, even sharing clubs. However, any action take by a player concerning the partner's ball is treated as been taken by the partner. These can include infractions for improving conditions affecting a stroke, accidentally causing the ball to move or failure to properly mark a ball before lifting. Any penalty is added to the partners score.

Some penalties would be added to both players, such as, (with *penalty*):

- On the Green, Player stands directly in back or of his partner when the stroke is played. *General Penalty*
- Leave the ball on the green when ask to mark, to possibly help partner as a backstop. *General Penalty*
- A player deliberately plays his ball away from the hole and then towards the hole to assist the player's partner to learn the putting line. *Disqualification*
- A player may withdraw from a hole, but one player must always hole out. *Disqualification*

These are fun events where both individual and team play carries the day. I hope to see you out there.

Special Note: In all future Tournaments we will be using a **drop zone** for the tee shot over the water on Hole #10 Blue & White Tees. If your tee shot goes in the pond, you have the option to hit your next shot (third) from the Red Tee Box. The ball must be played down from behind the Red Tees.

Hit'em Straight !

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WEBMASTER'S REPORT

As mentioned by our Secretary Carl Mune, it is important that RGC has your birthdate for eligibility in some events. You can help those hardworking board members by entering in your birthdate yourself on MemberPlanet. This can be done from a computer-based browser, but unfortunately can't be done on the MemberPlanet Mobile app on a phone.

Here are some simple instructions to edit your profile:

1. On a browser (such as Firefox or Chrome) go to <https://RosevilleGC.MemberPlanet.com> and in the upper right you will see "Member Login".
2. Click that link and use your MemberPlanet login credentials, or use the "Register" option if you have not yet registered.
3. Once logged in, you'll see {Hi - *yourname*} in the upper right. Click on that and a drop down will be presented. Choose "Edit Profile" and that will bring you to the screen where you can edit your Birthdate. It's about the 4th item down, with the "Edit" option on the far right.

I hope to see you on the course, and if you see me, feel free to hit me up for any questions about the websites.

Tim Turnquist

Webmaster

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**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB
OPEN MEETING**

**Thursday
April 15th, 2021
6:30 PM**

Join our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6536370210>

Meeting ID: 653 637 0210

Passcode: RGC2021