

# DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

October 2003

(Through the Green)

## Newsletter of the Roseville Golf Club



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a great year we have had in 2003 and there is still a lot of golf to come. I want to thank the membership for their support during the year and encourage you all to be at our next open meeting. The meeting will be held at The Legends and Heroes snack bar on October 16, 2003 starting at 6:30 P.M. This is the meeting where you will be selecting your board members for 2004, so I hope to see you all there. Listed below are the names of those who have been nominated.

President	Harry Wharff
Vice- Pres	Ken Lyon
Secretary	Chuck Heath
Treasurer	Paul Christianson

For the two open Board positions 2 Year Terms

Mike Lowe  
Randy McMaster  
Dennis Foxx  
Steve Cason  
Merle Tompkins  
Dave Armijo

A special thanks to our Board members for their outstanding job on all the committees they served on. A very special thanks to Gary Krohn for his work as our Tournament Director during Steve Hitchcock's illness. Thank you all and I look forward to seeing you on the course and at the open meeting.

Joe Santone  
**President**

## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the year draws to a close, I would like to thank all the members who participated in the tournaments and the open meetings and who volunteered to be on committees. It has been year of change for the course and how we conduct business within the club with the introduction of the web page, Pay-Pal and E-mailing of the newsletter to get the information out to our Membership.

We are putting together a local Rules Committee consisting of three Board members and five volunteers from the membership to review the course as it stands today to govern the play in our tournaments. The members of the committee are:

Harry Wharff (Committee Chair)  
Dick McDonough (Board Member)  
Steve Parino (Board Member)  
Don Shingara (Rules Advisor)  
Rick Rusk (volunteer)  
Steve Cason (volunteer)  
Dave Armijo (volunteer)  
Pat Kane (volunteer)  
Dennis Foxx (volunteer)  
Merrill Tomkins (volunteer)

Now the most important subject: **Christmas Party** – This year it will be held on Friday night, December 5, 2003. Make your reservations early. We will be accepting checks as well as Pay-Pal

(See flyer for date, time, cost and menu)

Harry Wharff  
**Vice President**



# ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB

PO BOX 248  
ROSEVILLE, CA 95678

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004

**Online application available at <http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/onlineapplication.html>**

I hereby apply for membership in the Roseville Golf Club. If accepted, I agree to observe all the By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the Club.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or Print)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ **Newsletter by email? Yes No**

Do you have a **GHIN** Number? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ **GHIN NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_  
If *other than RGC*- Name of Club and Club Number (from back of card)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB**" -- (CASH NOT ACCEPTED)  
**FOR MEMBERSHIP ONLY (NO TOURNMENT ENTRIES OR OTHER EVENTS)**

FEES: (CHECK ONE ONLY)

- 2003 ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB Members - Renewal before November 30<sup>th</sup> ..... \$60.00
- 2003 ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB Members - Renewal after November 30<sup>th</sup> ..... \$75.00
- ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB NEW MEMBER..... \$75.00
- ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB Past Presidents - Renewal before November 30<sup>th</sup> ..... \$35.00
- ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB Past Presidents - Renewal after November 30<sup>th</sup> ..... \$45.00

(All the above fees include a \$10.00 Special Events Fund for extra prize money at each event.)

Junior (under age 18) N.C.G.A. **Membership ONLY** ..... \$ 8.00

If Junior, what is your birth date \_\_\_\_\_

All returned checks will be subject to a fee of \$10 plus bank charges. Applications received after December 1, will be held until check clears. Checks and Money Orders Only.

**CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

The beginning of **January**, you will receive your newsletter and tournament information. All N.C.G.A. Handicap cards will be mailed directly to your mailing address, by N.C.G.A.

**CLUB SECRETARY**

**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB**

Office Use Only:  
APPLICATION #

Date Received:
Payment:
Check Number:
Entered Computer:
Newsletter Mailed:

## **WEBMASTER'S MESSAGE**

The website has grown over the past year and we have made several additions. Some of the best features of the website include paying for tournaments online, check tournament tee times, tournament results, online membership, bylaws and playing procedures.

Another great website that offers many features is [www.ncga.org](http://www.ncga.org). There you can post scores, check you index, view the golf course directory, look up the rules of golf and more. This is a must bookmark website for any golfer.

We are always looking for ways to expand our website and are happy to here your suggestions at [webmaster@rosevillegolfclub.com](mailto:webmaster@rosevillegolfclub.com).

## **MEMBERSHIP**

It's time once again to renew your membership with the Roseville Golf Club. It is important that you renew as early as possible to avoid having to pay the New Member Fee. Renewal is due by November 30. We are also looking for new members and have included a membership benefits page in this newsletter to provide you with information on promoting the club to your friends and acquaintances. Sign them up early so they can take advantage of the rest of this year and all of next.

Mark Konrad  
**Webmaster**

# **Roseville Golf Club**

## **Benefits of Membership**



**The Roseville Golf Club hosts approximately 25 tournaments each year.**

- 16 are played at Diamond Oaks Golf Course.
- Sign up for tournaments online.
- Other tournaments are held at some of the finer golf courses in Northern California, including such Poppy Hills, Plumas Pines, Graeagle, Rancho Canada,
- as well as some of the local favorites like the Alister Mackenzie (Haggin Oaks), Ancil Hoffman, Mather, Rio Vista, and others.

**The Roseville Golf Club provides an excellent opportunity to participate in friendly, yet competitive golf for both men and women.**

- All tournament monies collected are returned in prizes. Plus the club kicks in extra prize money for some select tournaments.
- During the summer months, we also host a 9-hole league.

**The Roseville Golf Club is a member of the Northern California Golf Association (NCGA) and the United States Golf Association.**

- Membership in the Roseville Golf Club allows each member to establish a handicap that can be used both in tournament play as well as for your friendly weekend game.

**The Roseville Golf Club is for all skill levels.**

- Handicaps range from 1 to 30+.
- Tournaments are flighted; individuals (men and women) of all ages and skill levels can successfully compete in our tournaments.

**The Roseville Golf Club provides you with the opportunity to make new friends and share in the passion for golf that we all possess.**

## TREASURER'S MESSAGE

First, I would like to thank everyone for the completed applications with your Dues. This makes life much easier for me and for the Secretary at the busiest time of the year for the Club.

Some Members have asked-- WHERE DO MY DUES GO???

Renewal:.....	\$60.00		
New or Late Renewal:.....		\$75.00	
Less:			
NCGA Dues:.....	\$25.00	(42%)	\$35.00 (47%)
Fund set a side for extra Tournament			
Prize Fund Money (Voted by Membership).....	\$10.00	(16%)	\$10.00 (13%)
Balance to run <b><u>YOUR</u></b> Golf Club:.....	\$25.00	(42%)	\$30.00 (40%)

### **(THE BELOW FIGURES ARE BASED ON THE 2002 EXPENSES)**

Expenses set by Club By-Laws:.....	\$9.67 per Member
Money put into Special Tournaments: .....	\$7.25 per Member
Newsletters + Postage:.....	\$5.91 per Member
Dues (NCGA+USGA) Insurance:.....	\$1.66 per Member
Phone for NCGA Computer: .....	\$1.34 per Member
Misc. Club Operations:.....	\$1.34 per Member
Office Supplies + Trophies:.....	\$0.77 per Member
Total:.....	\$27.94 per Member

NOTE: The difference between the \$25.00 & \$27.94 is due to the fact the Club receives an additional \$5.00 from new Members and late Renewals

Paul Christianson  
**TREASURER**

## HANDICAPPER'S MESSAGE

It has been a solid year for the Roseville Golf Club in 2003. The course is in better shape than it has been in many years and that has made our tournaments not only more enjoyable to the participants, but has helped to speed up play. My job has been a fairly easy one this year, especially at home tournaments where I get to input the score. The away tournaments have been a bit more of a trial with many calls regarding, "I forgot to input the score as a Tournament, what do I do?" or "I forgot to adjust my score for Equitable Stroke Control, how do I fix that?" or my favorite, "I got drunk and forgot to post, what do I do?" For the away tournament golfers, I'd encourage you to post your scores **before** entering the bar in the future. For those of you who don't heed that advice, give me a call and I'll fix your mess.

I've enjoyed this year and have seen many new faces out at our tournaments as well as some of the same suspects (Dick McDonough, Club Champion). The goal of your club leadership is to provide a competitive, yet fun experience for tournament golfers here in Roseville and at our away tournaments. I think we have succeeded in that goal and I'm proud to be a part of this club. It has always been the best golf club in Roseville and at age 38 it is only getting better.

I'd like to thank Neil Thomas and Gary Krohn for their help as my assistants this year. Neil joined me at Whitney Oaks for the Handicap Seminar in May and has been invaluable this year. As a reminder, here is the Equitable Stroke Control table for your reference. I'll see you on the course.

### **Equitable Stroke Control**

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is a procedure whereby abnormally high individual hole scores are adjusted downward prior to the score being posted. ESC sets a maximum number that a golfer can post on any hole, depending on the golfer's Course Handicap (not his Handicap Index). Effective Feb. 1, 1998, individual hole scores will be adjusted for handicap purposes per the following table:

<b>Course Handicap</b>	<b>Maximum Number on Any Hole</b>
9 or less	Double bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

Ken Lyon  
**Handicapper**

## **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

### **The year is coming to an end -**

It has been a great year – I have enjoyed meeting and getting to know so many more of the members. I appreciate the understanding that you have shown through my learning curve with this being my first year as T.D.– lets hope that it gets better next year!

We have had a large turn out for most of our tournaments this year and I really appreciate those of you that have made an effort to help speed up the pace of play. If you are interested in helping out during a tournament or have ideas on how we can make tournaments better for our members or know of another local courses that you would like to play as a group, please let me know.

As for **tee time assignments**, I am trying to place you in the tournaments according to when I receive your entry form so please get them in early and you WILL receive an earlier tee time. Unless your friends sign up the day before the tournament...And you all insist in playing in the same group! You will be moved back rather than them being moved up –So encourage them to sign up early as well.

### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

Join me in congratulating this year's winner Dick McDonough, he is our CLUB CHAMPION for the second year in a row! It was no easy task; he had to get by both Randy McMaster and then Mike Lowe. Also winning in their flights, 1<sup>ST</sup> Flight - Kelly Templeton, 2<sup>ND</sup> Flight - Trent Hodson, 3<sup>RD</sup> Flight Steve Hitchcock, 4<sup>TH</sup> Flight – Bill Perry, 5<sup>TH</sup> Flight – Tino Siador, 6<sup>TH</sup> Flight – Neil Thomas

### **Upcoming events**

ONLY 5 More tournaments this year!!! Lets get those entries in on time  
October 11 Invitational 2-person scramble – open to all members and guests  
**October 26 Past Presidents** – stroke open to all members – **Eclectic event**  
November 1 –Allister Mackenzie – last away tournament  
**November 15 Turkey Shoot / TOC** – open to all members – **Eclectic Event**  
**December 13 ECLECTIC FINAL** – Eclectic Event

### **Don't forget the CHRISTMAS PARTY --- !!!!**

Thanks for a great year

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Steve Hitchcock  
**Tournament Director**



# **ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**December 5, 2003**

**6:00 – 11:00 pm**

To Be Held At:

**The Clubhouse at Woodcreek**

**5880 Woodcreek Oaks Blvd.**

**Roseville, CA 95747**

**Cost per Person: \$30.00**

## **Menu:**

Fresh Field Greens w/choice of Dressing

Caesar Salad

Grilled Chicken Breast w/tomatoes, artichoke hearts & roasted garlic sauce

Roast Prime Rib of Beef w/creamed horseradish & au jus

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Wild Rice Pilaf w/Seasonal Vegetables

Fresh Dinner Rolls w/Butter

Freshly Brewed Coffee

Iced Tea

Dessert

No Host Bar

**COME ONE COME ALL  
TO THE OPEN  
MEETING**

THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 16, 2003  
6:30 PM

**TO ELECT YOUR NEW  
BOARD OFFICERS**

LEGENDS AND HEROES  
AT  
DIAMOND OAKS

(SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED AND A DRAWING WILL BE HELD)



# Join the Roseville Golf Club!

Official NCGA Home Club of Diamond Oaks Golf Course

New membership **\$75** Membership good from  
Oct. 1, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2009  
(\$60 yearly renewal)

- All Tournament Money Paid Out
- 16 Home Diamond Oaks Tournaments
- 9 Away Tournaments
- 36 Total Play dates
- All Levels of Golfers Welcome



Visit [www.rosevillegolfclub.com](http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com)  
or the Diamond Oaks Pro shop  
to Receive a Membership Application



Charter Club Member of  
the NCGA since 1964