



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Spring is here, or is it? I thought it was, but now it's gone. Anyway all is well at the Roseville Golf Club. We have had excellent turnouts for the first quarter tournaments this year, both home and away. I want to thank all of the membership for their participation. The board has done some excellent work in the first quarter of this year and I would like to commend them for a job well done. Together we have rewritten the local rules and instituted a "pace of play" policy that is working and we want to thank all members for their efforts to improve our playing time.

Our Open Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 13 to be held at the Legends and Heroes snack bar at Diamond Oaks beginning at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and a 50/50 raffle will be held.

It is once again time for our annual **David Oxley Junior Memorial Golf Tournament**. This is our opportunity as a club to show our leadership in sponsoring and promoting junior golf. Remember these junior golfers are the future members of the Roseville Golf Club. The attached flyer may be used for entry and all who meet the age requirements are welcome to play. I would also like to solicit your assistance at the tournament, which will be held **Monday, June 12 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Diamond Oaks**. I will need marshals, spotters, and of course scorekeepers for the younger age groups.

This tournament is run on your generous donations, so please fill in the slip below, today, and help our club be successful with this very special event.

Joe Santone
President

DAVID OXLEY CONTRIBUTION

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____





VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to start by paying respects to **E.W. "Skip" Orr**, president of our club in 1983. His passing on March 11 was a shock to all who knew him. He will be dearly missed. In honor of "Skip", the Roseville Golf Club has made arrangements for a tree to be planted at the Diamond Oaks Golf Course in his name. A simple ceremony is planned at the course on a date yet to be determined and hopefully his wife Barbara will be there. When the weather clears and a date has been set for the tree planting, anyone wishing to attend is certainly welcome. A plaque is also planned to commemorate all of Roseville Golf Club's presidents who have passed. It will hang in a place of prominence in the snack bar at Diamond Oaks.

The Christmas Party this year will once again be held at the Sunrise Golf Course "Clubhouse" and the price will remain \$25.00 per person. We will limit the attendance to the first ninety (90) people. The menu will be Prime Rib or Chicken Breast, (you choose), with all the trimmings and of course music and dancing, prizes and a lot of fun. Sign-up forms will appear in the July newsletter but start making your plans early to attend on December 2, 2006.

Also, if you have a piece of information or humorous story or article such as, a golf vacation in a particularly special place, or you had a hole-in-one or you played a round of golf with someone special or any other golf story that you would like to share with our members, please send it to me and I will try and enter it in the July newsletter.

Neil Thomas
Vice President



Handicapper's Message

I sent all members via email a copy of the tournament scores and also posted them on the bulletin board in the breezeway at Diamond Oaks. I understand there are some questions on how to read this. As you can see in the sample below, Line 1 (in blue) has your name and tournament handicap; Lines 3 and 4 (in violet) show the date you played the tournament and your adjusted score. The scores with an asterisk behind it are the scores used to calculate tournament handicap.

TOURNAMENT HANDICAP							
=====							
NAME	HCP	GROUP					
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Krohn, Gary	26T						
02/19/06 98T	02/18/06 98T*	02/04/06 110T	12/10/05 101T	09/12/05 89T*			
09/03/05 94T*	07/02/05 95T*	05/29/05 106T	05/09/05 98T*	05/08/05 98T			

GHIN uses the best ten of your last twenty scores posted to calculate your handicap. We use the best five of your last ten scores posted to calculate your tournament handicap. The lower of your GHIN Handicap or Tournament Handicap is used in all tournaments except for the NCGA qualifiers.

It's not too late to enter the Eclectic Tournament. We've only had one tournament so far with eleven to go! Only \$10 entry fee!!

If you have any questions on either Handicap or Eclectic, please contact me at either gary_rgc@comcast.net or 782-3579.

See ya,
Gary A Krohn
Handicap Chairman



Tournament Director

Good April to you all. So far so good this year, knock on wood. Congrats to the winners to this point and good luck to the many more to come. Super Bowl had a great turnout, as did the 54-hole team event. The Zone qualifier was very close as we had a playoff for the final spot and I wish the two qualifying teams luck as they go down to represent our club.

Upcoming events include the RGC masters, which is a stroke play event. We also have our open meeting on Thursday April 13th and finally the 4-Ball net Qualifier on Saturday April 22nd. We will be having a senior division for the 4-ball. You can sign-up for the senior division if you are age of 55 by August 25th. Please remember to note on your entry if you are in the senior flight otherwise you will be placed in the regular flight. You do not need to sign-up for the senior division if you do not want to. The 4-ball is a two person net better ball event. We will be using 90% of the men's handicap and 95% of the women's using a max index of 18.4. NOTE: If partners' handicaps differ more than 8 strokes an additional 10% reduction will be applied to your course handicaps. Future events include the 54 hole RGC Net Championship 5/6, 5/7 and 5/13, the net-am 6/17, Arbuckle 6/25 and The David Oxley on 6/12 which we will need volunteers for. So please come out and support our juniors if you can. Even a cash donation to the club for the Oxley will be a big help.

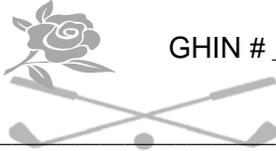
Let's keep the pace of play in our minds at all times and keep up the good work. We will begin the full process with the 2-stroke penalty soon so keep that in mind. Since we have been keeping an eye on the times, we have had really good pace. Thank You to all the players for the focus on the way you play. Remember if your group is behind the group in front of you and you have putted out, go to the next tee and tee off. This will really help close any gap that might exist between you and the group in front of you. If you have a rule dispute on the course, in most cases you can play 2 balls and then once you finish your round, ask a rules member for the ruling so you do not hold up play. Thanks for all the fun and let's have a great summer of golf. See you out there.

Bryan Lange
Tournament Chairman

Beginning with the RGC 54-Hole Net Championship, there will be a "senior flight" added to all R.G.C home tournaments. It will be an optional flight to accommodate any players 55 or older. It is not mandatory that all persons 55 or over play in this flight and you are welcome to play in any flight that your handicap allows. But if you prefer to play in the senior flight and are at least 55, then you may do so. All players playing in this flight, (senior), will play from the white tees. (In all N.C.G.A. Senior tournaments, seniors will still be required to play from the "blue" tees.) R.G.C. tournament entry forms have been changed to reflect whether or not you want to play as a senior.

RGC TOURNAMENT ENTRY

NAME OF EVENT _____

DATE PLAYED _____  GHIN # _____

PLAYERS NAME _____

Roseville Golf Club

PLAY IN SENIOR FLIGHT (55 or over) YES ___ NO ___

REQUEST TO PLAY WITH _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ TOURNAMENT DAY HELPER YES / NO

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RULES CHAIRMAN REPORT

Winter is upon us with a vengeance. A few short days of promising sunshine and then the wet weather returns with even more fury. Finding the proper place to drop your ball when taking relief from a situation can be confusing enough without adding the conditions caused by the recent inclement weather. Whether your ball lies in a Water Hazard or in the Casual Water beyond its margin, whether you find your ball lying against a tree trunk Unplayable or in an Abnormal Ground Condition from a downed tree, you must still figure out where to drop your ball when taking relief. Thus, we have a topic to address.

Where to Drop your Ball when taking Relief

Generally speaking, you will drop your ball within 1 club-length if relief is free and within two club-lengths if you must take a penalty

When a ball is dropped, it may roll as much as two club-lengths from where it first strikes the course, no closer to the hole.

WATER HAZARD (yellow stakes or lines) – Three options

- Play the ball where it lies **(no penalty)**
- Drop a ball on any point behind the hazard on a line formed by the hole and the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard **(1 stroke penalty)**
- Drop a ball and replay from the spot where the original ball was last struck **(1 stroke penalty and distance)**

LATERAL WATER HAZARD (red stakes or lines) – Five options

- Play the ball as it lies **(no penalty)**
- Drop a ball on any point behind the hazard on a line formed by the hole and the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard **(1 stroke penalty)**
- Drop a ball and replay from the spot where the original ball was last struck **(1 stroke Penalty and distance)**
- Drop a ball within 2 club lengths, no nearer the hole, from where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard **(1 stroke penalty)**
- Drop a ball within 2 club lengths, no nearer the hole, on the opposite margin of the hazard **(1 stroke penalty)**

OBSTRUCTIONS (i.e.: cart path, tree stakes, drain covers, sprinklers) AND ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS (i.e.: ground under repair, casual water, areas under construction)

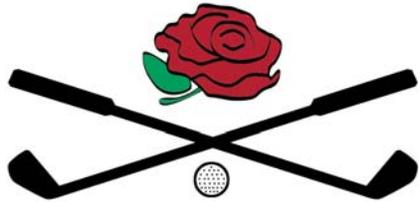
Drop a ball within one club length of the nearest point of relief **, no nearer the hole **(no penalty) unless mandatory relief is posted, you are not required to take relief, however, if you do take relief, you must take full relief**

BALL UNPLAYABLE – Three options **(1 stroke penalty for all options)**

- Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played
- Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the spot where the ball lay, no nearer the hole
---When taking this option, there is no guarantee that you will obtain relief from the situation, and if a re-drop is necessary, you will incur an additional penalty stroke
- Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped

**** The nearest point of relief is defined as that spot on the course where the ball would lie if complete relief were taken for stance, swing, and lie of the ball.**

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JUNIOR GOLF
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ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA

JUNE 12, 2006

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LIMITED FIELD

Entry fee includes Green Fees.

ENTRY BLANK

NAME: _____ BOY: _____ GIRL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (_____) _____ - _____ AGE: ____ HDCP: _____ AVE. SCORE: _____

ENCLOSED ENTRY FEE:

Boys 16-17, 14-15, 12-13, Girls 15-17, 12-14 - **18 HOLES** - \$18.00

Boys 10-11, 9 & under, Girls 11 & under - **9 HOLES** - \$12.00

**No entries postmarked before April 1, 2006 will be accepted and
No entries will be accepted after May 22, 2006**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO R.G.C.



Open Meeting

The Second Open Meeting of 2006 will be held Thursday, April 13th in the Diamond Oaks snack bar at 7 P.M. All members are encouraged to attend and meet to express your views and ideas with the Board and fellow members. As a Board we need your feedback as to the kind of job we are doing and what we may do to serve your needs in the future. Snacks will be served and a drawing will be held. Hope to see you there.