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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2006 year of golf is coming to an end but there are still many events left. Check the tournament director's report or just go to our web site and sign up early. The Board has done an excellent job this year in making this a great golf club and I want to thank them for all their efforts.

Our new club Champion is **Harry Wharff**. Congratulations **Harry** on a job well done. You have proven that hard work and practice do make a difference.

Finally, I want to thank you the members for a great year in 2006, it has been a lot of fun and I look forward to an even better year in 2007. I hope to see you all at the open meeting on October 19, 2006 at the Legends and Hero's snack bar at 7:00 P.M.

Joe Santone
President

OPEN MEETING & ELECTIONS

The October open meeting will be held 7:00 P.M. on October 19, 2006 at the Legends and Heroes snack bar at Diamond Oaks. Snacks will be provided and a 50 / 50 drawing will be held. Please try and attend as your voice needs to be heard.

The positions to be filled are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member-at-Large (2 positions). The following is a list of nominations the nomination committee has received to date.

Neil Thomas	President
Ken Lyon	Vice President
Chuck Heath	Secretary
Paul Christianson	Treasurer
Keith Erickson	Member at Large
Rick Rusk	Member at Large
Steve Hendrickson	Member at Large
Loren Allmon	Member at Large

Nominations from the floor will also be accepted.

The nomination Committee includes:

Steve Hitchcock	916	367-1146
Gerry Cornelius	916	624-1209
Doug Graf	916	721-9076



Vice Presidents Message

Ahh, Fall ! The busiest part of the year as far as this newsletter is concerned. There are many items to be covered so let's get to it.

Congratulations to Harry Wharff as he now wears the moniker of Roseville Golf Club Champion. Harry, your name is being engraved on the trophy as I write this article. Congratulations are also in order for Scott Clifford who was our club's "net" champion this year as well as all players who won their respective flights in the various tournaments. It is getting harder to win these tournaments since so many new members have entered these individual events. The competitiveness of this club has increased substantially and this is good for all of us.

This is also the time of the year for the election of new officers and Board members. The voting for the nominees will be held at our quarterly meeting on October 19th at Legends and Heroes snack bar at Diamond Oaks. All members are encouraged to attend. You can find more details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Renewing your membership is also just around the corner. Save a few dollars by signing up early and once again becoming a member of the best golf club in northern California. We not only play in N.C.G.A., local and several "away events," including Plumas Pines/Graeagle, Castle Oaks, and Lincoln Hills just to name a few, but we are also the most economical club around. Check out the club "Secretary's Message" for new member or renewal information.

Lastly, we want to update everyone on the Christmas Party for 2006. It will once again be held at "The Clubhouse" at Sunrise Golf Club. The price is still \$25 per person for a Prime Rib or Chicken Breast dinner. We are going to hold the attendance to the first 90 people so sign up early. As usual, besides dinner there will be a variety of libations available for your consumption as well as prizes, awards and of course dancing to our favorite D.J. Please see the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for more details on signing up for this "DON'T MISS" event.

Neil Thomas
Vice President



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

What a great year of golf we have had in 2006 and there are still many events to come. See the list below or visit our web site and sign up early.

We have had an excellent turnout at all events this year, so let's keep it up and finish strong. We had our biggest sign up in years for the match play and hope to do even better in 2007. Congratulations to Ron Turner and Mike Goin on making the finals of the Senior 4-Ball Net championship at Poppy Ridge on September 18 and 19. They shot a score of 134.

Thank you one and all for making this the best golf club in the NCGA system.

Events left this year:

Past Presidents Free Entry	Sunday October 22
Plumas Lake \$60	Sunday November 5 (Golf, cart & prize fund)
Turkey Shoot and Tournament of Champions \$15	Saturday November 18
Diamond Tourney #4 \$20	Saturday December 2
Eclectic final \$10	Saturday December 9

Bill Dunn/Joe Santone



RULES CHAIRPERSON REPORT

“I think I better hit another one”. Who among us has not uttered these words after first wondering where that last shot came from? That last shot could be lost outside a water hazard or it may be out of bounds. Either way, the Rules of Golf have given us a way to save time and hit the shot we meant to hit the first time. Unfortunately, there is often confusion about the proper procedure once we have the option to play that Provisional Ball.

The Provisional Ball

When can I hit a Provisional Ball?

-- When your ball may be lost outside a Water Hazard or may be Out of Bounds, you may hit a Provisional Ball. Announce to your fellow competitor that you are going to hit a Provisional Ball. ‘I am going to reload’ and ‘I have to hit again’ are not enough. You must say that you intend to hit a “Provisional Ball”. If you fail to announce and play another ball, that ball is not a Provisional Ball. Instead, it becomes the ball in play under penalty of stroke and distance. You must play the Provisional Ball before going forward to search for the original ball.

Is it necessary to search for my original ball once the Provisional Ball has been played?

-- NO. You may abandon your original ball without searching for it. However, if anyone finds your original ball within the five-minute search period, you must abandon the provisional and play the original.

What if I have hit my Provisional Ball more than once before the original ball is found?

-- A Provisional Ball may be played until it reaches the place where the original ball is likely to be. If you make a stroke with the Provisional Ball from the place where the original ball is likely to be or from a point nearer the hole than that place, the original ball is lost and the Provisional Ball becomes the ball in play.

When does the Provisional Ball become the ball in play?

-- The Provisional Ball becomes the ball in play when the original ball is not found or when the Provisional ball has been played from the place or beyond the place where the original ball was thought to be.

What penalty is involved in playing a Provisional Ball?

-- When a Provisional Ball becomes the ball in play, a penalty of stroke and distance is incurred. -- If the original ball is found and the Provisional Ball is abandoned under the rules, the stroke and distance, any additional strokes, and any penalty strokes incurred solely by playing the Provisional Ball are disregarded. Rule 27-2 provides the time saving option of hitting a Provisional Ball. Unfortunately, we do not always take advantage of this option. Having your Provisional Ball ready to play, in the event your original ball is not found, not only saves time, but also can be the difference between hurrying back to hit a quick shot while those behind you wait OR calmly continuing the play of the hole with the least amount of penalty involved. Knowing your options and the proper procedure to follow will often improve your game as much as knowing which club to use.

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Handicapper's Message

Hi everybody. I've been doing something different this year. I have been having your tournament handicaps emailed to you. I would like to get some feedback on this. Does everybody like receiving this email or is this just another email that's overloading your inbox. Please let me know!!!

It has been a long and enjoyable year as your Handicapper. I again want to thank Rick Rusk and Doug Smith for serving on my committee this year. They have been a huge help to me on the day of the tournaments!

Remember there are still three more tournaments that qualify as Eclectic (Past Presidents, Turkey Shoot and Eclectic Final) so the more you play, the better your score should be!

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



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Well it is renewal time again. We finished 2006 with 475 members. As of October 1st, we can start adding new members and they can play in the remaining tournaments for 2006 and all of the 2007 tournaments. New members can get some required rounds in for the NCGA Qualifying events coming up next year. Remember, join now, or join later, the membership is only good for the calendar year. If you have a friend that has been thinking about joining, now is the time to follow through. For those of you that pay for the Diamond Membership level, please see the Pro shop to get your member packet for that level. Renewal applications for Roseville Golf Club can be found in the Legends & Heroes snack bar at Diamond Oaks or they may be downloaded from our website at www.rosevillegolfclub.com.

With the larger membership base, and all of the payment options, Paul and I have had a very busy year. Please note the following and keep it in mind when you renew or pay for other events:

- ✓ If you pay by check, please make the payments for like items and don't combine them into one large payment. Tournament funds go to a different fund and it makes it difficult to keep track and transfer payments back and forth between accounts. You can pay for more than one tournament at a time, multiple memberships with one check, and also a number of Christmas party reservations with a single check, but please don't combine them all into one payment.
- ✓ Please renew early and keep track of your payment. Remember, there is a significant discount for renewing before the November 30th deadline. Around the end of November there will be a reminder to renew. If you renewed early and receive a call, please let me know so I can check your status to make sure the application did not get missed. There were some problems with Pay Pal last year that took some time to sort out as well as payments to the Pro Shop that were filed before I processed them.
- ✓ Please fill out your application in full. There are sometimes changes in phone, email, and address listings, and we need to verify that our current information is correct. Make sure you can receive email at the email address you give us. We get quite a few kickbacks from business addresses.

If you have a change of address, phone number or email, please use the quick link at www.rosevillegolfclub.com as it will notify all of us that need the information. You can contact me directly at chuck.heath@comcast.net or on my cell phone at 916 995-9986. Thanks again.

Chuck Heath
Secretary 2006



***The Roseville Golf Club
Christmas Party
December 2, 2006***

7:00 pm – 11:55 pm
(Cocktails at 6:30)

To Be Held At:

The Clubhouse
(At Sunrise Golf Course)

6412 Sunrise Blvd.
Citrus Heights, CA 95610

Cost: \$25.00 per person

The Menu includes:

Prime Rib or Chicken

Scalloped Potatoes

Fresh green beans sautéed with bacon, mushrooms and onions

Caesar Salad

Rolls and Butter

Dessert

Coffee (Regular and Decaf)

No Host Bar

Once again, our DJ will return this year with our dancing favorites,
and of course, there will be prizes and awards.

(Please see reservation form for details)

No reservations accepted after November 18, 2006



Roseville Golf Club
Christmas Party
Saturday, December 2, 2006
The Clubhouse at Sunrise Golf Course
6412 Sunrise Boulevard
Citrus Heights, California
7:00 PM – 11:55 PM
(Cocktails at 6:30 PM)

Reservation Form

Name(s)

Number attending _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

Choice of Entrée: # _____ Beef and/or # _____ Chicken

You may use Pay Pal or mail check, along with this application, directly to:

RGC
P.O. Box 248
Roseville, CA 95678

No reservations will be accepted after November 18, 2006. We must have all applications, (pay-pal or check), in our possession by November 18, 2006. Any applications received after that date will be placed on a waiting list.