

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



JANUARY 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to all members of the Roseville Golf Club for the 2008 golfing season. I want to thank Neil Thomas and his board for all of their hard work over this past year. We had some tough issues to iron out last year and I was pleased to work alongside Neil and get these accomplished. Joe Santone did a stellar job as our Tournament Director and he will be missed, but Steve Hendrickson is an able administrator and will be excellent in his new capacity. Likewise, Mark Konrad has been our guiding force in making our website the place to find information about your club. Mark has decided to step down and Tino Siador, with a wealth of web experience, is taking his place. With V.P. Rick Rusk, Handicap Chairman Gary Krohn, Rules Chairman Freida Aichele, Secretary Chuck Heath, Treasurer Paul Christianson, Webmaster Tino Siador, Tournament Director Steve Hendrickson, Tournament Bookkeeper Jerry Cornelius, Second Past President Joe

Santone, Past President Neil Thomas and board members Charlie Aichele, Keith Erickson, Randy Ocheltree and Bob Pando, we will all work for you, the members, to continue to make this club the best in the area.

As President this year I will likely be equally revered and abhorred as I plan to strictly enforce the slow play rules that are in effect in our club rules. I am putting the membership on notice that you **MUST** finish your round in 4 hours and 40 minutes or within 15 minutes of the group in front of you. Failure to do so will result in a 2 stroke penalty for **ALL** members of the group. We know who the slow players are and will visit with each of them and stress this will be followed this year. To everyone who has a slow player in their group, it is your responsibility to keep up with the group in front of you. My goal isn't to impose a penalty for penalty's sake, but to ensure a pleasant round of golf for ALL players. Five and a half hours of tournament play when the group in front of you is three holes down is no fun. To be clear, in order to be penalized a group must be over 4 hours and 40 minutes **AND** beyond 15 minutes behind the group in front of them. I look forward to meeting you at the first of our open meetings to be held on Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 6:30 P.M. in the Legends and Heroes Snack Bar at Diamond Oaks.

Ken Lyon
President

Past President's Message



I would like to thank all of you for the privilege of being President of Roseville Golf Club for the year 2007. It was truly a rewarding experience and one I will never forget. On numerous occasions I have said that being President was the easiest job I have had at R.G.C. But that is because of the people I was fortunate enough to have around me. So I should start by thanking the Board members who are the ones who really do all of the work.

First Ken Lyon, who was a constant encouragement; Joe Santone my friend and mentor; Jerry Cornelius, excellent with details; Paul Christianson, the Tom Sullivan of our club; Freida Aichele, The First Lady of R.G.C.; Mark Konrad for his terrific work over the years as our Webmaster; Gary Krohn, huge asset to this club; Chuck Heath, busiest guy on the Board; Keith Erickson the big quiet guy with tons of wisdom but keeps it to himself; Doug Smith, we're not done with him just yet; Rick Rusk, hey, he's our new V.P.; Charlie Aichele a wealth of information and of course Steve Hitchcock who is calling it quits after being Tournament Director, President, Past President, and this years Wade Cable Award winner. Thanks Steve for your splendid service over the past four years. I would also like to thank Scott Prenez for all of his efforts on behalf of our club.

Last, but certainly not least, thanks to Bob Levesque for not only providing us with his brilliant artwork but also reminding us of how a person should conduct himself as a perfect gentleman.

With Ken Lyon and the newly elected board members of 2008 this club is in very good hands. I look forward to working with them in the coming year on preserving the standards of the "Best Golf Club" in the Sacramento area.

Neil Thomas

Vice President's Message



As you new Vice President I also appreciate all the hard work that the board members and all of our other volunteers have done to make the Roseville Golf Club at Diamond Oaks so successful. Most of these volunteers are at the course long before the tournaments start and typically stay until the last player is finished and all scores have been posted.

I must also commend our members for upholding the honor of the game of golf as the Royal and Ancient Order intended. Golf is played by competitors who are still willing to penalize themselves. On numerous occasions I have seen players announce a double hit and add a couple of strokes. No one had called it or even noticed but the player was man or woman enough to play by the rules as they are written. I have seen players come out of the woods and state that they had taken two strokes that no one else had seen. In more than one such instance it cost the player a position in the final standings, even giving up a first place finish. Can you imagine a wide receiver in the NFL announcing that he really did not have control of the ball before he went out of bounds? Golf is truly a unique sport invented by people who prided themselves in their own integrity. I am proud to have members of the same caliber in the RGC.

We are looking forward to another great year of golf and camaraderie. Play your best and always have fun.

Rick Rusk
Vice President

Tournament Director's Message

As the new tournament director for 2008, I would first like to thanks Joe Santone for a great job as the 2007 tournament director. And Joe, thanks for showing me the ropes. Once again, we have an aggressive tournament schedule to look forward to with 27 home play dates and 9 away events. The spots for most events are limited, so please sign up early. I will continue the practice of my predecessors of assigning the earliest starting times at each tournament to those players who have volunteered to help me run the tournament. I will assign the next batch of times to RGC board members. And, the remaining times will be assigned based on the date on which players have signed up for the event-- the earlier you sign up, the more likely you will be assigned an earlier time.

I know we all look forward to an enjoyable series of tournaments this year, and one thing that would help guarantee that, would be if all of you joined me and the board members in committing to a speedy pace of play in 2008. We all appreciate a round that we complete in 4 and a half hours or less. Our new president has made it clear that it is up to each member of the foursome to maintain a brisk pace of play. So, please, if your group falls behind "pick up the pace."

One final item as we move into the winter months is that weather conditions on tournament day can cause adjustments to the tee times that I initially assign and post to the website. So, if you wake up and see frost on the ground or some other threatening weather condition, please call the pro shop and ask if the tournament times have been changed.

Please do not hesitate to e-mail me at Hendrickson47@msn.com with your suggestions or when you want to help out with a tournament. Play well.

Steve Hendrickson

Secretary's message



Welcome to Roseville Golf Club's 2008 members. For those of you that don't know me, my name is Chuck Heath. This is my eighth and final year as the Club Secretary. If you have any problems getting your club mail or NCGA news, please let me know. I maintain the address and phone lists as well as the membership portion of the computer at Diamond Oaks Golf Course. I can be reached on the internet at chuck.heath@comcast.net, or by phone at (916) 995-9985. If you have an email address change, please use the link on the website at www.rosevillegolfclub.com so that the tournament director will get the change as well.

Webmaster's Message



Hello Everybody,

This is a good time to introduce myself as the new Webmaster for Roseville Golf Club. For those of you who don't know me I go by "Tino", probably the smallest golfer on the course playing with the big boys. I will be taking over for Mark Konrad as Webmaster. It will be tough to follow Mark's footsteps, as he was the Webmaster for about 5 years.

The 2008 Tournament schedule has been updated and you can enter into tournaments as usual utilizing Paypal. If you have not used Paypal before, give it a try. You will probably find it the easiest way to sign up for your tournaments. You can also use the attached entry forms and mail them with your check or drop them at the Diamond Oaks Pro Shop.

In addition to the schedule the website provides a convenient way to check tee times for tournaments, tournament results and Roseville Golf Club rules, procedures and bylaws.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about the website please feel free to contact me at webmaster@rosevillegolfclub.com

Tino Siador
2008 RGC Webmaster



Handicapper's Message

Happy New Year! This will be my third year as the Handicap Chairman and also will be the third year for my Committee of Rick Rusk and Doug Smith.

The Handicap Committee is responsible for posting ALL scores for Roseville Golf Club tournaments. If anybody else is interested in being on my Committee, please let me know. It only requires that you help post the day of the tournaments.

In addition, I am returning as the Eclectic Tournament Chairman. Join me in congratulating the 2007 winners, Jay Conner (Field Low Gross) and Randy Ocheltree (Field Low Net). For those of you who don't know what the Eclectic Tournament is continue reading below.

Eclectic tournament: You may have noticed that the first tournament of the year is called the "Eclectic Tournament". If you plan to play in a number of tournaments played at Diamond Oaks this year, this event might be of interest to you. We have two different divisions of the Eclectic Tournament. Since we are allowing players to play from the "White" tees, those players will be in a different division (White) than those from the Blue tees. Please let me know if you intend to play from the White tees. Once you decide to play from the White tees, you will be playing from those tees all year.

What is it? We keep a record of your scores on all of the medal play tournaments played at Diamond Oaks over the course of the year. Twelve play dates qualify as Eclectic events this year. In December, we take the best score you've made on each hole during those qualifying events, add the total and then subtract your December 2008 handicap. A low gross and a low net winner will be selected overall, and then the rest of the players will be divided into flights, just as in a normal tournament. Eclectic tournaments are usually designated on the schedule by red ink to make them stand out.

FAQs

• **Do I have to join the Eclectic tournament to play in the qualified events on the calendar?**

No, not at all. The Eclectic tournament is a separate event that is played in conjunction with other events.

• **How much does it cost?**

One \$10 entry covers the whole year.

• **Do I have to sign up in January?**

You can join up at any time throughout the year. However, we will only keep track of your scores from the date you entered. We won't go back to past events. As long as you fill out an entry slip and give it to the tournament bookkeeper on the day of an event, those scores and any that follow will count. Only complete scorecards for 18-hole events will be accepted. Sorry, partial cards where player is disqualified or does not finish the round will not be counted. Nor will events count where we play fewer than 18 holes due to course or weather conditions.

• **Do I have to play in all of the Eclectic events?**

You can play in as many or as few as you wish. However, the more you play, as a general rule, the lower your total score at the end of the season.

• **What about the Match play tournaments, why don't they count?**

Match play scores don't count because you don't have to "hole" the ball on every hole. (Your opponent can concede the hole giving you a birdie without you having to sink that 20' putt.)

• **Are there any other requirements?**

Yes, we ask that you put a large "E" below your name and circle it on your score card for Eclectic events only. We make every effort to make sure that your scores get posted, but sometimes cards or even entries get overlooked.

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



ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB

OPEN MEETING

Thursday, January 17, 2008

6:30 PM

**DIAMOND OAKS
LEGENDS AND HEROES SNACK BAR**

Meet your new Board Members. Refreshments will be served and a 50-50 drawing will be held for the 2008 Christmas Party Fund

RGC TOURNAMENT ENTRY

NAME OF EVENT _____

DATE PLAYED _____



GHIN # _____

PLAYERS NAME _____

Roseville Golf Club

REQUEST TO PLAY WITH _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ TOURNAMENT DAY HELPER YES / NO

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DATE PLAYED _____



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2008 Tournament Schedule

	PLAY DATE		START TIME	COST	DUE DATE	
JAN	1-Jan			\$10.00		ECLECTIC (STARTING WITH THE SUPER BOWL - AND WE WILL TRACK YOUR BEST SCORES ON EACH HOLE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR!)
	6-Jan	SUNDAY	9:02	\$10.00	28-Dec	CAPTAIN AND CREW This is a 4 person scramble Blind draw for Teams
	17-Jan	THURSDAY	TBA			OPEN MEETING
	20-Jan	SUNDAY	10:00	\$65.00	11-Jan	LINCOLN HILLS (STROKE PLAY INCLUDES GREEN FEES, CART, RANGE BALLS & PRIZE FUND)
	26-Jan	SATURDAY	9:02	\$20.00	18-Jan	ZONE QUALIFIER 2 MAN TEAMS (BETTER BALL- NCGA EVENT- WINNERS WILL ADVANCE TO REGIONAL)
	27-Jan	SUNDAY	9:02			ZONE QUALIFIER 2 MAN TEAMS (BETTER BALL- NCGA EVENT- WINNERS WILL ADVANCE TO REGIONAL)

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

MUST HAVE 3 RGC PLAY DATES SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2007
AND A 20-CARD NCGA HANDICAP TO QUALIFY

FEB	2-Feb	SATURDAY	7:30	\$10.00	25-Jan	SUPER BOWL (STROKE - OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)
			Shotgun			
	10-Feb	SUNDAY	9:00	\$70.00	25-Jan	WOODCREEK (STROKE PLAY INCLUDES GREEN FEES, CART, RANGE BALLS & PRIZE FUND)
MAR	9-Mar	SUNDAY	9:02	\$30.00	29-Feb	54 TEAM (BETTER BALL)
	15-Mar	SATURDAY	7:30			54 TEAM (SCRAMBLE)
	16-Mar	SUNDAY	9:02			54 TEAM (CHAPMAN SCOTCH)

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	22-Mar	SATURDAY	9:02	SEE DO		DIAMOND TOURNEY #1
APR	9-Apr	WEDNESDAY	6:00P.M.			TWILIGHT LEAGUE -- MEETING AND SIGNUP 6PM - SNACK BAR AT DIAMOND OAKS
						2 PERSON TEAMS - PLAY 9 HOLES EACH WEEK FOR THE LENGTH OF THE LEAGUE - PLAYED ON THURSDAYS
	12-Apr	SATURDAY	9:02	\$15.00	4-Apr	RGC MASTERS - STROKE PLAY OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
	17-Apr	THURSDAY	TBA			OPEN MEETING

	20-Apr	SUNDAY	10:05	\$15.00	11-Apr	<p>4 BALL NET QUALIFIER 2 MAN TEAMS (BETTER BALL-- NCGA EVENT - WINNERS ADVANCE TO REGIONAL)</p> <p>OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS</p> <p>MUST HAVE 3 RGC PLAY DATES SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2007 AND A 20-CARD NCGA HANDICAP TO QUALIFY</p>
MAY	3-May	SATURDAY	10:05	\$30.00	25-Apr	<p>54 HOLE INDIVIDUAL (STROKE) PLAY IT LIKE A PRO - 3 DAY TOTAL SCORE - DAILY PRIZES</p>
	4-May	SUNDAY	10:05			<p>54 HOLE INDIVIDUAL</p>
	10-May	SATURDAY	10:05			<p>54 HOLE INDIVIDUAL----- ALL 3 DAYS COUNT AS ECLECTIC--- LIMIT 80 PLAYERS</p> <p>OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS</p> <p>MUST HAVE 3 RGC PLAY DATES SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2007 AND A 20-CARD NCGA HANDICAP TO QUALIFY AS OVERALL WINNER</p>
	25-May	SUNDAY	10:05	\$10.00	16-May	<p>MEMORIAL (STROKE) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS</p>
JUN	8-Jun	SUNDAY	10:05	\$15.00	30-May	<p>NET AMATEUR (STROKE) NCGA EVENT - OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS -- MUST HAVE 20 GAME NCGA HANDICAP</p> <p>OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS</p> <p>MUST HAVE 3 RGC PLAY DATES SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2007 AND A 20-CARD NCGA HANDICAP TO QUALIFY</p>
	9-Jun	MONDAY	9:00			<p>DAVID OXLEY (VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED)</p>

	20-Jun	FRIDAY	5:30PM	\$5.00	20-Jun PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIP (MATCH PLAY) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
			6:15PM		MATCHES START
	21-Jun	SATURDAY	TBA	SEE DO	DIAMOND TOURNEY #2
	29-Jun	SUNDAY	10:05	\$10.00	20-Jun FIRECRACKER (STROKE) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
					SIGNIFIES ECLECTIC EVENT
JUL	13-Jul	SUNDAY	10:05	\$68.00	10-Jun CASTLE OAKS (STROKE PLAY INCLUDES GREEN FEES, CART & PRIZE FUND)
	17-Jul	THURSDAY	TBA		OPEN MEETING
	27-Jul	SUNDAY	10:05	\$10.00	16-Jul TWO-PERSON BEST BALL (BLIND DRAW FOR PARTNERS NET EVENT)
AUG	9-Aug	SATURDAY	11:10	\$105.00	27-Jun POPPY HILLS 32 Max
	10-Aug	SUNDAY	10:00	\$100.00	27-Jun OLD DEL MONTE 32 Max
	17-Aug	SUNDAY	10:00	\$70.00	1-Jul SUN CITY TIMBERCREEK (STROKE PLAY INCLUDES GREEN FEES, CART & PRIZE FUND)
	23-Aug	SATURDAY	9:02	SEE D.O.	ROSE CUP QUALIFYING (STROKE) - DIAMOND OAKS RUNS THIS EVENT- COMPETE AGAINST THREE OTHER ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUBS
					WINNERS WILL GET 2 DAYS OF GREEN FEES PAID AND REPRESENT DIAMOND OAKS
	23-Aug	SATURDAY	TBA	SEE DO	DIAMOND TOURNEY #3

	30-Aug	SATURDAY	9:02	\$10.00	22-Aug	LABOR DAY (STROKE) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
SEP	6-Sep	SATURDAY	9:02	\$30.00	27-Aug	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (SCRATCH QUALIFYING) (STROKE)
	7-Sep	SUNDAY	9:02			1ST ROUND
	13-Sep	SATURDAY	9:02			2ND ROUND
	14-Sep	SUNDAY	9:02			FINAL AND CONSOLATION ROUNDS
						OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
						MUST HAVE 3 RGC PLAY DATES SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2007 AND A 20-CARD NCGA HANDICAP TO PLAY
	28-Sep	SATURDAY	9:00	\$70.00	12-Sep	WOODCREEK (STROKE PLAY INCLUDES GREEN FEES, CART, RANGE BALLS & PRIZE FUND)
						INVITATIONAL (SCRAMBLE) BRING A NEW FACE OR PLAY WITH ANOTHER CLUB MEMBER
OCT	5-Oct	SUNDAY	7:30	\$75.00	26-Sep	Includes golf, cart green fees prize fund and tri-tip lunch
						Shotgun
	16-Oct	THURSDAY	TBA			OPEN MEETING
	25-Oct	SATURDAY	TBA	SEE DO		DIAMOND TOURNEY #4
NOV	2-Nov	SUNDAY	9:02	\$10.00	24-Oct	PAST PRESIDENTS (STROKE) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
	16-Nov	SATURDAY	9:02	\$15.00	7-Nov	TURKEY SHOOT (STROKE)
	16-Nov	SATURDAY	9:02		7-Nov	TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS (STROKE) TOURNAMENT IN A TOURNAMENT FOR ANYONE THAT HAS WON LOW GROSS OR LOW NET DURING THE YEAR

DEC 6-Dec TBA CHRISTMAS PARTY

7-Dec SUNDAY 9:02 \$10.00 26-Nov ECLECTIC FINAL (STROKE)

SIGNIFIES ECLECTIC EVENT

22 HOME TOURNAMENTS OVER 28 PLAY DATES

7 AWAY TOURNAMENTS

29 TOTAL TOURNAMENTS