

January 2011

President's Message



Happy New Year to all

Well the New Year is here and I would like to welcome all returning members and new members. We are looking forward to another great year of golf. Our dedicated tournament director has put together another great year of tournaments.

There are not a lot of changes that our club needs to address at this time so I look forward to maintaining what has been put in place by past boards. Of course we need to review our bylaws and keep abreast of the rules and any changes, just to stay current.

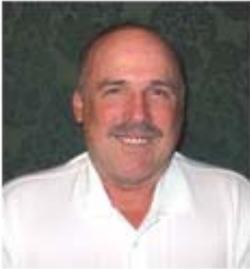
This year the JGANC has made changes to signups for the junior tournaments so of course we have had to adjust our pricing for the David Oxley Jr. Golf Tournament we put on. This event is the highlight of the year for lots of us on the board and for me personally. I really enjoy meeting and watching the children and teenagers play and the way most of them address the game of golf.

Most do not even wear shorts they dress like the pros, and try to conduct themselves in a like manner, very impressive.

Well again I look forward to meeting and playing with old and new members this year. It should be good and a lot of fun. See you at the course.

Charlie Aichele
President

Vice President's Message



Hello to all Roseville Golf Club members. I hope you had a wonderful holiday season! My name is Tim Bryan and I am serving on the executive board as vice president for 2011.

I would like to first offer my sincere thanks to Ken Lyon for his many\ years of service to the Roseville Golf Club Executive Board. His wry sense of humor and his dedicated counsel will be sorely missed!

Jerry Cornelius, tournament bookkeeper, is also passing the torch to Doug Smith. Jerry is a cornerstone in our club and I wish him all the best this upcoming season and always!

Bob Pando is also stepping down as a Member at Large serving out his two year term. Thanks Bob for taking the notes and passing them to me.

One of my duties as Vice President is to plan the Annual Awards/ Christmas Party. I have already started the ball rolling. Trust me when I say that you will want to attend this year's event. Help us out and buy a raffle ticket at our home tournaments. You could go home with a large sum of cash, regardless of how well you played on the course!

Finally, I would like to encourage all members to become involved with your Golf Club. There is more to this club than just swinging the sticks. If you only play the tournaments, you are missing out on some golden opportunities. I believe the Roseville Golf Club is one of the best clubs in the area! Attend the open meetings and see for yourself.

I look forward to meeting everyone, until then, keep strolling the green fairways!

Tim Bryan
Vice President



Tournament Director's Message

Happy New Year every one.

I wish to start my message by thanking Jerry Cornelius for all that he has done for the club, and for me, as the Tournament Bookkeeper. He is relinquishing his position to Doug Smith who will bring the same attention to detail that is required of this position.

With the New Year upon us, I am reflecting back on 2010 and noting that the turnout for our tournaments was a bit lower than anticipated. I believe that this was caused somewhat by the economy and the fact that people had to change many of their priorities and rightfully so. Hopefully 2011 will start the road to recovery for everyone.

For economic reasons I have cancelled one away "winter" tournament for the upcoming year but all of remaining play dates will remain intact. We have local "away" tournaments at Timber Creek and Morgan Creek. These venues are also aware of the economic situation in golf and have worked with us to provide good rates and starting times for our events.

At our "far away" events as I like to call them, we will also enjoy attractive rates and starting times. In the Reno area we will play Silver Oak Golf Course and Dayton Valley Golf Course in May. They have given us terrific rates and great starting times on both days. In Monterey, in October, we will be playing Pacific Grove as a tournament format for the first time. This "poor mans Pebble Beach" features as much splendid scenery on its back nine as any course on the Monterey peninsula. If you haven't played this track before, bring your camera. On the second leg of this weekend we will once again play Poppy Hills, where the price never changes but neither does the quality of the course. We have been fortunate to play this course several years in a row and since this was unheard of in the past, I can only assume that it has something to do with the economy as well.

There are also some changes to be made in procedures governing entry fees and how they will be handled in regards to tournaments.

Tournament withdrawals:

Players desiring to withdraw from a tournament must notify the tournament director 24 hours in advance of the tournament in order to receive a refund of an entry fee for any home event. This allows the director time to find a substitute player to fill the space. At away tournaments there is no such guarantee. Since we are under contract to an outside venue we are at their mercy. We will try our best to see if we can help you but the best avenue is for you, the player, to try and find someone to fill your vacancy. The best we could do is return your prize fund entry amount if you have to cancel.

Concerning after due date entries:

In the past I have allowed late entries to enter under certain conditions. I would put them on the standby list and call them if needed to fill a vacancy. Often, rather than ask the person to pay in advance I would allow them to bring their entry fee on the day of the event and give it to either myself or the tournament bookkeeper. Too many times, the

“late entry” player would not show up on the day of the tournament. By that time it would be too late to have a standby player come in to fill the space. So in effect it denied the second standby player the opportunity to play as well. **So, in the future, all late entries that I approve must be paid in advance or you will not be allowed to play in the tournament.**

SKINS :If you enter the skins game, you must pay for your skins before leaving the course. Failure to do so will result in you not being allowed to play in future skins games until the past due amount is paid.

See you on the course.

Neil Thomas
Tournament Director
Roseville Golf Club

January Open Meeting

Thursday, January 20th at 6:30pm

**Legends and Hero's snack bar
Diamond Oaks Golf Course**

**Come on out and Meet the Executive Board for 2011!
There is going to be some By-laws proposals that you should know about. Your input is always appreciated!**

A 50/50 Raffle will be held with the proceeds going to support the Annual Awards/Christmas Party.

Refreshments will be served!

SEE YOU THERE!



Tournament Bookkeeper's Message

This year I will be taking over Jerry Cornelius's position as the RGC Tournament Bookkeeper. I do this with a sense of confidence that the tournament fund is in good financial shape. Jerry has setup and kept the books with more detail and accuracy than anyone I know of in the club's history (as the club's former auditor I speak from some experience on this issue). Thank you Jerry for all of your hard work!

Jerry has established a number of tournament rules which I will continue. Simply stated - get your entries in on time, have your name legibly on the entry slips and note your choice of foursome partners if you so choose.

The later your entry is submitted the less chance you will have for an early tee time and playing with your foursome choices. We have a limited number of tee times available for each tournament and when we exceed that number you will be placed on a waiting list in the order of entry submission. Due dates are posted on the tournament schedule and entries are normally due on Friday 6:00 p.m. one week before the tournament play date. Some of our away tournaments courses have requested firm player counts well in advance, therefore, we will must hold you to your commitment when signing up for these tournaments.

We make every attempt to post the tournament results as soon as possible after the tournament. Once the results are posted on the website, we allow 3 to 5 days before payment is made to the golf course and the amounts are posted to your individual accounts. This is done to allow golfers who played in the tournament to appeal the results. Sometimes, errors are made and we want your results to be accurate before we pay the golf course because after we pay the prize fund it's difficult to make corrections. So it's extremely important that any tournament errors posted on the website are brought to the attention of the Tournament Director immediately.

It is your responsibility to periodically check your individual account to ensure the proper monetary amount has been posted. Bring any discrepancies to the attention of the pro shop staff and myself immediately.

I will continue Jerry's attempts to catch you on tournament days to deliver your unredeemed prizes/refunds. While I try – you must also help. At every home tournament a list will be posted next to the scoring sheets listing all golfers who are due a prize or a refund. So please check the Bulletin Board before your round, if your name is listed, see me (or my designee) before or after your round to receive your prize/refund.

If you have any questions please e-mail me at keystone@starstream.net.

Thanks!
Doug Smith
Tournament Bookkeeper



Handicapper's Message

Happy New Year! This will be my sixth year as the Handicap Chairman. One of the responsibilities of the Handicap Committee is posting ALL scores for Roseville Golf Club tournaments.

In addition, I am returning as the Eclectic Tournament Chairman. Join me in congratulating the 2010 winners, Dennis Balmer (Field Low Gross) and Gary Krohn (Field Low Net). I am attaching a link to the final results

<http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/results/2009Results/2009YearEndFinalEclectic.pdf>.
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.

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. Thirteen play dates (11 tournaments) 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 2011 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?

It only costs \$10 for the whole year of fun!

- 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 handicapper@rosevillegolfclub.com or 782-3579.

See ya,
Gary A Krohn
Handicap Chairman



Secretary's message

Welcome to Roseville Golf Club's 2011 members. My name is Chuck Heath and this is my eleventh 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 chuckheath@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 and the vice president will get the change as well.

The Diamond Level upgrade was not available during the normal renewal period this year. For those of you that want the Diamond membership package, it is now available in the pro shop. You can still add the Diamond Upgrade at any time for \$115 for single and \$200 for a married couple, but if you wait, you may not be able to take advantage of all of the member benefits available. You will need to fill out a Diamond Level membership form available in the pro shop.

Thanks,
Chuck