



Presidents Message

This year has gone by in a flash! It seems that the year has been busy for RGC and that we were able to accomplish some good things for the club.

The Tournament Committee, led by Neil Thomas, has written and posted a "Tournament Guide" which gives information on the several events that RGC has during the year. The Guide answers many questions that members have about forms of play and qualification requirements in the case of our "Majors". I urge you to read the Tournament Guide; it is very helpful.

We partnered with The First Tee of Greater Sacramento for the first time in putting on the David Oxley Memorial Tournament. The event was a great success. Having First Tee focus on the logistics of the event allows RGC to focus on the players and other "day of" activities. We were also honored by the attendance of several Oxley Family members.

Of course, being a golf club, that's what really interests us. We are having a great season of tournaments at RGC. Neil continues to do his stellar job of setting up really cool out of town courses to play. Hopefully, you were able to play in an event or two this year. We still have some great tournaments coming up, so sign up.

I want to take this opportunity to offer our sincere thanks to Mike Blasé the Head Pro at Diamond Oaks. In the time he has been the Head Pro, our relationship with the Staff has improved tremendously over prior experiences. Thanks Mike.

On a personal note, I want to thank the RGC Executive Board for all the help they provided to me during this year. Having highly experienced Board Members is a blessing. Seeing the Club from the viewpoint of the president gives a different perspective than I had from serving on the Board. There is a LOT of behind the scenes work going on all the time. It's been great fun being President for 2013 and I am very honored to have been elected. Our Board Election is this month when a new group of Officers will be elected. I look forward to continuing to helping grow RGC in the coming years.

Thanks to the entire membership for your great support.

Very best regards

Dick Hunt

Roseville Golf Club President



Vice President's Message

Since this is my last newsletter as Vice President, I just want to say thanks to the club and the board that we had this year. Thanks for the opportunity to be a part of the best club in the area. We have work to do to continue improving and evolving but with each year a new board is selected, the club gets better and better. You may or may not know that I am running for the position of President and if elected, I will continue to work for the members to make this club as enjoyable as it can be.

The RGC open meeting is being held on Thursday the 19th at 6:30 PM. The location for the meeting is at the Legends and Hero's at Diamond Oaks. This is election night so come and vote for your new members of the board.

I said this in the last newsletter but just in case you missed it The RGC Christmas party is scheduled. It will be held on Saturday night December 7th at the back 9 bar and grille located at Sunrise golf course. We have held the party there in the past and they have totally renovated it and it is looking good. The RGC Christmas party is always a good time to eat, drink and be merry with many members of the club. If you have any prizes that you could donate or have any ideas please contact me and let me know.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, I can be reached at bryanlange2003@yahoo.com. In case you do not have email I can also be reached at 916-600-8396.

Bryan Lange

Roseville Golf Club Vice President



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, the 2013 membership year is closed as of August 31st. We finished the year with 349 active members. Membership for 2014 will start on October 1st. The price for most memberships will be increasing by \$10 for most of the membership types for 2014. We held the line for a number of years and absorbed the last NCGA dues increase, but we must now increase our membership fees to continue to maintain the level of service as we have in the past. As of this writing, the Diamond level benefits and fees have not been finalized but are expected soon and will be updated on the membership form when it becomes available. As always, you can renew your regular membership or sign up a new member and add the Diamond membership at a later date. If you purchase the Diamond upgrade through the pro shop, they can give you the member package at the time of payment. Most everything in that package is only good for dates in the 2014 calendar year.

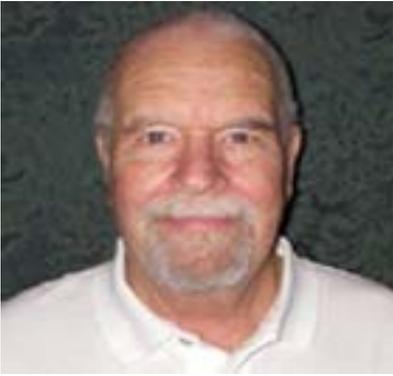
If you know someone that has been waiting to join, now is a good time to sign up. If they join now, they can have the benefit of a 15 month membership as their membership would activate for the rest of 2013 and all of 2014. There are still several tournaments before the end of the year, and new members can get a jump on qualifying rounds for the major tournaments to be eligible to play and compete for those tournaments individually or as part of your team. See the major tournament qualification section on the tournament schedule on line or at the course.

I also maintain the address and phone lists as well as the membership portion of the computer at Diamond Oaks Golf Course. I can be reached by email at chuck.heath@comcast.net, or by phone at (916) 995-9985. If you have an email or 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.

We have had problems with the posting computer at the course recently and changed from telephone modem to DSL so the problems with transmitting and locking up of the computer appear to be resolved at this time. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

Chuck Heath

Roseville Golf Club Secretary 2013



Treasurer's Message

We have had a very trying year with our budget this year. There have been several large increases in our expenses and our membership numbers have dropped in the past several years.

The board has voted a \$10.00 increase in dues for next year. As you can see, this is the first increase in our dues in over 25 years. All previous increases have come from NCGA Dues, and the membership voting an increase to add more money to each tournament in 1994.

RENEWAL

FEES

YEAR	COST TO JOIN	MEMBERSHIP	TOURN FUND	NCGA	# OF MEMBERS (less Jr's & SRI)
1989	\$40.00	\$25.00	0	\$15.00	??
1994	\$55.00	\$25.00	\$10.00*	\$20.00	554
2002	\$55.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$25.00**	299
2003	\$60.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	300
2005	\$65.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	462
2010	\$70.00	\$24.00	\$10.00	\$36.00	419
2013	\$70.00	\$24.00	\$10.00	\$36.00	335

**NEW / LATE
FEES**

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1989	\$55.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	??
1994	\$70.00	\$30.00	\$10.00*	\$30.00	554
2002	\$70.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$35.00**	299
2003	\$75.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$35.00	300
2005	\$80.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$40.00	462
2010	\$85.00	\$29.00	\$10.00	\$46.00	419
2013	\$85.00	\$29.00	\$10.00	\$46.00	335

(*) \$10 VOTED BY MEMBERSHIP TO BE RETURNED IN MORE PRIZE MONEY IN TOURNAMENTS

(**) NCGA RAISED DUES WITHOUT NOTICE TO CLUBS, SO CLUB MONEY WENT DOWN FOR ONE YEAR

Paul Christianson

Roseville Golf Club Treasurer



Tournament Director's Message

RGC members,

There are some proposed changes coming in the 2014 RGC golf season that will make for an even better experience as far as tournaments are concerned. In response to the "Play it Forward" suggestion set forth by the N.C.G.A., the White tees will be opened up to anyone who wants to play from them regardless of age or index for both regular and tournament play. The rule that will remain the same is that once you choose a tee location to play from you must play that tee location for the rest of that calendar year. There will be exceptions, i.e., the NCGA qualifiers will still be played from the Blue tees for men, and from the Red tees for women. There will also be a change in the Championship flight of the RGC Club Championship. It is being proposed that all players who qualify in the Championship flight will play from the Blue tees only.

Another proposed change is that the 4-Ball Qualifier and the Senior 4-Ball qualifier, will now become two separate tournaments played on two different dates. The 4-Ball qualifier is open to all members, and the Senior 4-Ball Qualifier will be restricted to those members 55 years of age or older, the same requirement as the NCGA now observes. Also, the 3 Club tournament will once again be part of the tournament schedule and the Day on the Oaks weekday events will continue to be played during the Summer months. Be sure and check all dates on the 2014 Tournament Schedule when it appears around the end of the year.

The 2014 elections will be held at the September Open meeting. The candidates for 2014 are:

Bryan Lange,.....President.

Jesse Sierra,..... Vice President

Chuck Heath,..... Secretary

Paul Christianson,..... Treasurer

Members- at-Large (2 seats available) and the candidates for the two seats are:

Russ Tabbert, Paul Gonzalez, Steve Hitchcock. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor on election night, as well.

Neil Thomas

Roseville Golf Club Tournament Director



Tournament Bookkeeper's Message and Past Presidents message

Good day to everyone! I trust that you have been playing fantastic rounds and have enjoyed every moment. If not, there is still time! The Roseville Golf Club will be traveling to Monterey next month. We are playing two impressive courses, Pasadera and Quail Lodge. For those of you that signed up to play, a real treat awaits you. There is still time to sign up for the remaining tournaments on the RGC 2013 Schedule. There is the Tournament of Champions, The Turkey Shoot and The Eclectic Final. Get your entry in early to insure your tee time for the last tournaments of 2013.

I would ask all members, when signing up for a tournament, sign up as early as possible. The major portion of all entries seems to come to us on the last day. Keep in mind that after I have your entry placed into the tournament, the file gets passed to the tournament director who sends it to the tournament handicapper for processing in the handicaps for each player. The file then goes back to the tournament director to be arranged into tee times and flights. A very large amount of effort is spent in putting the tournaments together. So please get your entries in as soon as possible before the deadline. Your efforts to do so would be greatly appreciated! Should you ever have a question for me, please ask it. There is nothing worse than a question brewing on your mind, unanswered! I will have an answer for you.

Finally, remember this is your club! The success of The Roseville Golf Club depends on you, the membership! Take an active part and enjoy every moment! See you on the course!

Tim Bryan

Roseville Golf Club Tournament Bookkeeper



Handicapper's Message

It has been a really fun and exciting year of golf at the Roseville Golf Club. The Club Championship matches were particularly competitive with many of the matches going extra holes. We are looking into making some changes next year to help with speed of play and overall enjoyment of our tournament events. The white tees may be home to quite a few more golfers next year. Plan to be at the next Open Meeting on September 19 at 6:30 to hear details and be a part of the decision making process for your club.

I am once again including the ESC scoring table to hopefully educate our golfers on proper scoring technique when inputting your score after a round of golf. I will try to get this laminated and placed by the computer in the Legends and Heroes snack bar:

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

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

Thank you all for another great year of golf. I look forward to seeing many of you on our away event in Carmel next month as well as at the Invitational. Keep your head down and your spirits high.

Ken Lyon

Roseville Golf Club Handicapper



Rules Committee Message

Red vs. Yellow Stakes

Many questions are asked about the difference between yellow staked hazards and red staked hazards. We certainly have both at Diamond Oaks. It is not the size, shape or location of the hazard that dictates your relief, it is the color of the stakes. (Rule 26-1)

Yellow stakes: These indicate a water hazard, such as the lake in front of the 10th tee. If your ball enters an area marked with yellow stakes your relief, *under penalty of one stroke*, is either (1) stroke and distance playing the ball as close to where the original ball was last played, or (2) dropping the ball behind the water hazard keeping the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard directly between the hole and the spot where the ball is dropped.

So, if you hit your tee shot into the lake from the tee on 10, you can:

- Play it as it lies,
- re-tee from the tee box hitting 3 or
- move up closer to the lake and drop a ball keeping the point where the original ball crossed the margin of the lake in line with the hole, also hitting 3.

Red stakes: These stakes indicate a lateral hazard, such as the water on either side of hole 3, the waste area to the left of hole 6, or the concrete channel down the side of 17. If your ball has entered an area marked with red stakes, the player may play it as it lies or, *under penalty of one stroke*, (1) go back to the spot where the original shot was played, (2) drop the ball on the far side of the hazard, or (3) drop a ball within 2 club lengths of the point where the ball entered the hazard, no closer to the hole. (See decision 26-1/15 for a graphic description.)

So, if you hit your tee shot into the water on the left of hole 3, you can:

- Play it as it lies
- re-tee from the tee box, hitting 3,
- drop a ball behind the pond as describe for a yellow staked water hazard above, hitting 3, or
- drop a ball within 2 club lengths of where the ball entered the hazard, no closer to the hole, hitting 3.

The last option is the most practical and, in most instances, the best option.

Play fast and have fun.

Rick Rusk

Roseville Golf Club Rules chair



Webmaster Message

Hello Everyone,

What a great golf season and it's not over yet, there are still a few tournaments left, so hope you can come out and join us. Don't forget to check us out on the web at www.rosevillegolfclub.com. The RGC website is a great place to find the tournament schedule, playing procedures, all the latest club news, download a tournament entry form or use payPal to enter and pay for a tournament all at the same time.

Starting October 1st you'll be able to renew your RGC membership online for the 2014 season. You can find the link to the 2014 Online Membership form in the upper navigation bar on the RGC home page. You have the option of paying for your membership online via payPal, or you can print the membership form and send in your payment. Either way, renew before November 30th and you can save a few bucks.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please feel free to contact me using the "Email Web Master" link in the green navigation bar on the left side of the RGC home page.

Steve Ries

Roseville Golf Club Webmaster

RGC OPEN MEETING

September 19, 2013

The RGC open meeting will be held at Diamond Oaks in the Legends & Heroes snack bar at 6:30 PM on Thursday September 19th. This is election night so come out and vote for your new board. We encourage that every member that can make it please attend. The board relies on its members for input, opinions and suggestions to help guide the club. As always we will have food provided by Legends and Hero's. So come out and enjoy some good food and find out what is going on in your club. See you there!



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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