



APRIL 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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With the first quarter of the year behind us, it feels like we got all the rain we missed out on during the drought in this one winter. The bad weather has handed extra work to our Tournament Director, Jesse Sierra, and I'd like to thank him for his extra efforts to keep our 2019 tournament schedule going. Jesse does great job, and we appreciate it. Hopefully, we can get a run of dry weather going to shape up the fairways and move on into our season without so much grief.

We recently had our 2nd Day on the Oaks tournament, with a field of over 60 golfers. Not bad for a Tuesday. Day on the Oaks events are all weekday tournaments, so it's an excellent reason to play hooky from work and join us at the next one. We have two more scheduled for this year, so don't miss the next one.

Our April Open Meeting will be on Thursday, April 18th @ 6:30 p.m., at the Diamond Oaks snack bar. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served. Join us for a cold one and discuss the direction of the club. We hope to finish our discussion of the 2019 USGA rules changes, particularly a couple of optional local rules left up to our club to either adopt or reject. Please be there to make your voice heard, or be prepared to live with the memberships' decision.

Coming up fast is the 52nd Annual David Oxley Junior Golf Tournament, to be held Monday, June 10th. This tournament is the RGC's contribution to growing the game of golf, by inviting regional youth to test their game among a field of talented peers. One notable alumni is rising PGA star, Cameron Champ. The only way this tournament succeeds is by way of assistance from RGC volunteers. We need roughly 25 bodies on the course (RGC friends and family are welcome) helping to make the tournament run smoothly. Please contact me in person or by email (foxx_dennis@yahoo.com) if this is something you can help the club out with. We will need scorers, marshals, water distribution, etc. Watching these kids pound the ball is worth the effort, and a complimentary lunch is served to all volunteers.

Please encourage your friends, family and coworkers to join the RGC. We need to grow our membership to keep the club healthy, which translates to large tournament fields, which translates to larger payouts in the tournaments. If there are any club related issues that you think require my attention, please don't hesitate to let me know. See you on the course.

Dennis Foxx
RGC President

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Due to all the wet weather we have been having lately we haven't been able to play much golf. But here we are in April and we hope to have the rest of the year's tournaments without any rain outs. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Open Meeting on the 18th to help vote for the new rule changes that we can adopt or not adopt as a club.

We will be back to playing tournaments soon and I will be at most of the remaining tournaments for the year hitting everyone up for the 50/50 drawing to help support the Christmas party this year. We also have the entertainment books for sale for \$20. I know its early to think about Christmas but we will be having a great party at the Timber Creek Ballroom this year and encourage everyone to join us. I will get the final details sorted out before the next newsletter but I believe it will be a great time at a great venue.

Steve Hiatt
Vice President

RULES CHAIRPERSON



Hello golfers,

It's been a soggy winter and now that spring has sprung, the rain is still trying to hang on to make our pants cuffs muddy by the end of a round. So what does a rules Chairperson do on a winter day? Look at the new terminology; why did they have to change the

terminology, Like the new term, "penalty area," replacing and expanding upon the old term, "water hazard." I recognize the reason for the change – stakes are traditionally only supposed to go up around an area with water in it – but the simple term "hazard" is a long-standing part of golf. Why not shorten it and belay the inevitable confusion that will come from a totally new term? It's good that red stakes can go up around an area of high grass. Why can't it remain a hazard?

"Through the green" has been replaced by the even more obnoxious term "general area." Why? "Casual water" is now "temporary water." Why? Did your golf ball cross the margin of the hazard? No! It merely crossed the edge of the penalty area.

I guess it's not for me to ask why but to pass this along to the members, all I know is it's hard to teach this old dog new tricks. Hit em long and straight and stay dry.

Rules Chairperson

Steve Taylor

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



We have made it through 3 months and rain looks to be slowing down. Unfortunately, it forced us to postpone one of our major events. only had one rain out. The bunkers full, the down trees, and the soggy fairways have and will challenge us all until the course dries out.

We had our biggest away event in a few years when the club played Cherry Island, we had rain the day before, but it was a clear day and the sun even made an appearance. We have a nice turnout of 62 players at the 2nd Day on the Oaks, hopefully it will be a dry day, even if the course is not.

I am doing my best to keep all tournament entries informed at every event in a timely fashion. I appreciated those people that find my mistakes and I will correct them as fast as I can. The correction will be posted on the website so not to send to many emails.

We have finished one NCGA qualifier Congratulations to the qualifiers.

NCGA Zone Qualifier

Tom McElhatton / Robert Arroyo
Bryan Lange / Steve Taylor

This next couple of months will be packed with more NCGA and Major Events.

We official change the deadline for events to Saturday s at 6pm. We still have late entries. This causes extra work for Charlie, and I. We will do what we can to get any player in when we can, because the more players the better. I provide the tee time to the pro shop and the player by Tuesday, I will only be able to get late entries in if there is a cancellation or an open spot.

Start thinking about Reno and Monterey, let make the turnout for these away event better than the last year.

Thank you,
Jesse Sierra
Tournament Director

HANDICAPPER'S MESSAGE



Hi everybody, not only am I the Handicap Chairperson but I'm also the Club

Ambassador so I am wearing two hats.

Just a reminder that for all RGC tournaments (home and away), the Handicap Committee will post scores. We've had a couple of instances where individuals have posted a tournament score creating a

duplicate posting. However, all the other times you play please post your adjusted (Equitable Stroke Control) score.

The Club Ambassador program is something that was just started by the NCGA. NCGA Club

Ambassadors have an important role as a communicator and supporter of the NCGA. They will receive frequent updates on NCGA activities to help ensure both member clubs and individual members can take full advantage of NCGA benefits, programs and services, in addition to making our organization aware of issues and concerns that clubs are facing. We just had our first webinar recently. One of the items we talked about was all the benefits available to

members. To see the benefits available click on the link <https://ncga.org/membership/member-benefits/>

. You enter your GHIN number and last name to access. There are many discounts from hotels

to car rentals to discounts on cell phones among other things.

If you have any questions, please contact me at either handicap@rosevillegolfclub.com

or
(916) 782-3579.

See ya
Gary A Krohn
Handicap Chairperson



ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB

OPEN MEETING

Thursday

April 18th, 2019

6:30 PM

DIAMOND OAKS

LEGENDS AND HEROES

SNACK BAR

Refreshments will be served

