

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



**JULY 2020**



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello RGC,

I am happy to be back on the course this year. Hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. We have a lot of new news for the club so make sure to read all of the newsletter so you can be caught up on all of the changes that are in place due to the restrictions from Diamond Oaks and SRI. There are new ways to pay your entry fees and skins since we are not allowed to do cash transactions. I look forward to seeing everyone back out on the course for the rest of the year and we can finish the year off strong.

I can be reached at [shiett23@comcast.net](mailto:shiett23@comcast.net) or at 916-390-5984 if anybody has any questions. I look forward to another great year with everyone at the Roseville Golf Club.

Thank you!

President RGC

Steve Hiatt



### **Vice Presidents Message**

Hello everyone, I hope you are all staying safe and sane during these unprecedented times.

I am excited to get back to golfing more regularly and seeing you all at more golf tournaments. This has been a challenging year with all the required changes, but we are making our way through it the best we can. I would like to take a minute and thank Jesse and Harry for all their hard work adapting to what the requirements are and helping us get back to the game we all enjoy. I would also like to thank you all for your patience and understanding and for complying with all the new requirements.

There are still many unanswered questions about the remainder of the year. As we sort them out, we will do our best to communicate with everyone. Please keep in mind that if requirements change, we might have to implement even more procedure changes to allow us to continue to have tournaments.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. 916 996-4225

Thank you and I hope to see you out on the course.

**Dave Arellano**

**RGC Vice President**

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### **Tournament Director's Message**

- Well we have made it halfway through the year. This has been a crazy quarter with a lot of changes to the way we play tournaments.

We just completed the busiest of the time we have 5 play day over 3 weekends. Thanks to all that helped me get all the results, skins and closest to the pin and especially clean up after.

Congratulation to all the winner of this quarter's majors.

54 Hole Individual Championships –

David Bills Gross Overall

Randy McMasters Net Overall

Senior NCGA 4 Ball –

Chris Fisher & Chuck Heath

Steve Taylor & Jim Perry

We will be rescheduling the 54 Hole Team championship to September/October.

The course has us starting at 7:30am for now to ensure cart availability.

But I have also now been told we are going to be limited to 40 carts for are

tournament. Walkers will help the number of players an event can have. With the new ways we must enter events, please be aware that if you are past the deadline there is a chance you will be placed on the waitlist. I will only be able to get late entries in if there is a cancellation or an open spot. We may get to a point when we must limit our events. But we have not reached that yet.

Also, the course is not allowing the big score sheet, the check in table or the clocks.

The new 10 min intervals have made everyone's round much faster, in the 3 home events that were played since we reopened, there has not been a time issue, but make sure you keep up with the group in front of you. The course will hand out you score card at the time of your check in at the pro shop.

Please follow the required rules for the pro shop and Legends's, so that we keep the course open without issues.

We still have many events left this year; I hope to see more new faces play our events.

- Thank you,

**Jesse Sierra**

**Tournament Director**

If you would like to work on the day of a Tournament, please drop me an email. If you have any questions, please contact me at either [RGC.2010.prez@comcast.net](mailto:RGC.2010.prez@comcast.net) or (916) 517-9500.



## Handicap Chairperson Message

Hello everybody, welcome back. Today, I'm going to talk about a feature that you may not know about the NCGA App. You now have the ability to post your scores hole-by-hole for your casual (non-tournament) rounds. To access this, all you need to do is instead of hitting the Adjusted Gross Score at the end of your round is to hit Hole By Hole at the start of your round. This will bring up the screen below.

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← Post Score

Hole	1	2	3	4	5
Par	4	5	3	4	3
Score	0	0	0	0	0
Adjusted	0	0	0	0	0

**Hole 1**  
Par 4 • 351 Yards

Score: 3 4 5 6

Putts: 0 1 2 3 4+

Green In Regulation:

Fairway Hit:

Next

After you complete a hole, you enter your score for that hole. If needed, the App automatically adjusts your score for posting purposes (You don't have to calculate your Net Double Bogey). You will also see if you want to use it, the App gives you the ability to enter your putts, Green-In-Regulation and Fairway Hit (Left symbol is for left hits, Right symbol is for right hits, Up Arrow is for ball you hit through the fairway and Down Arrow is for balls that don't reach the fairway). At the end of 18 holes you just hit Post Score and you're done. Once you complete a few rounds, you can then hit the My Stats button and the App will have different statistics it has compiled for you.

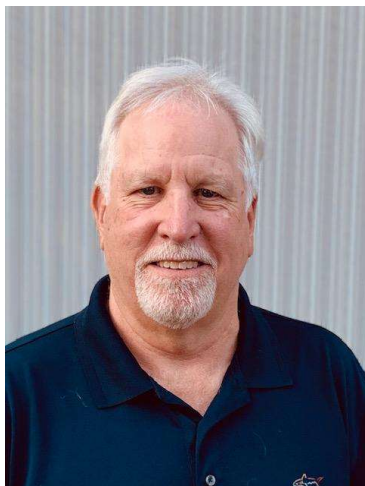
NCGA has an online travel and entertainment portal that has discounts for hotels, tickets to sporting events, theater and concerts. to access, <https://ncga.org/ncga-go/>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at either [handicap@rosevillegolfclub.com](mailto:handicap@rosevillegolfclub.com) or (916) 782-3579.

See ya

*Gary A Krahn*

Handicap Chairperson



## **Rules Chairman Message**

Hello RGC Members,

I hope you and your family are healthy and doing well. We are all ready to get back into the swing of things but reopening our tournament play requires some COVID-19 play adaptations. I wanted to make sure we are all on the same page on the two affecting the rules of play, holing out and bunker play.

In all RGC stroke play tournaments, the ball must be holed out. We are lucky that Roseville has chosen the hole insert and ball retrieval lift wire at Diamond Oaks. If you have played other courses lately, you know this represents the only option to actually 'hole out'. The adaptive rule states that the Player may not touch the flag and must use his /her putter, not their hand, to pull up on the wire to retrieve the ball. Besides some of us getting used to putting with the flag in, there is an issue. If the ball hits the flag, or unfortunately, the lift guide wire and bounces off, the ball is still in play and you must continue until holed out. I understand that the guide wire is problematic, and everyone will have an opinion if the ball would have dropped or not. However, just remember we all must play with the same rules and enjoy the fact we can play golf again!



The adaptation for bunker play will not make much difference for RGC. Since rakes do not make a dent in what we generously call bunkers, they will not be missed. With COVID-19, we are playing all bunkers as 'preferred lies'. This means you can mark, lift, and place the ball in the bunker within one club length, no closer to the hole.

Finally, the Rules Committee has revised the RGC Local Rules for 2020. This was needed to bring USGA Rules references up to date, defer to existing USGA Rules and standardize local rules procedures. The revision will be posted on our website for your review. Please take a read through the revision and let me know any feedback or concerns. The revision will be brought up for Member approval at the next Open Meeting.

Stay healthy and hit'em straight!

**Ron Floyd**  
**Rules Chairman**

### **Tournament Bookkeeper's Message**

Members,

We have some new restrictions put on us from the State, county, and SRI on how we take and receive money for our tournaments and skins.

1. The Golf shop will not be allowed to put entries into the RGC box at Diamond Oaks.

2. All entries will be handled online through Members Planet, Zelle or Venmo. (Please note on the form what tournament you are signing up for and who you would like to play with, in the note or memo box).
3. The prize fund will be handled the same way as before. The money won will be applied to the members account at Diamond Oaks Golf shop.
4. Will be suspending Skins for the next few tournaments until we can figure out how to set it up to keep our membership safe.

Here are the websites for Member Planet, Zelle and Venmo on how to sign up. If you need any assistance please feel free to contact me:

<https://rosevillegc.memberplanet.com>

<https://zellepay.com>

<https://venmo.com>

The last two forms of payment have no fees attached to send or receive money.

Thank you for understanding the situation that has been put upon us to hold our Tournaments in a safe manner too protect our Membership.

**Harry Wharff**

**RGC Tournament Bookkeeper**

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