

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



September 2020



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello RGC,

It sure has been an interesting year. This will be my last newsletter for this year as the President and I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to be your President of the Roseville Golf Club. I know it has been a little strange with everything that has been going on from playing tournaments, to not playing tournaments at all, to playing tournaments with a lot of restrictions and having to do all payments electronically. It has been an adventure and I enjoyed every minute of it. I would like to thank all the board members for everything they have done to keep everything up and running thru the transition and helping to make the transitions as easy as possible. I would like to thank Tim Turnquist for all of the time he has put into the new Member Planet website and everything he is still doing to improve the website to make it easier for all of us to navigate. Here is to another year in the books for the RGC. I hope to see all the same faces at the tournaments for the rest of the year and that everyone will return next year and bring in some of their friends.

I can be reached at shiett23@comcast.net or at 916-390-5984 if anybody has any questions. I look forward to the rest of the year with everyone at the Roseville Golf Club.

Thank you!

President RGC

Steve Hiett



Vice Presidents Message

Hello everyone,

As we head into the last few months of the season, I want to remind everyone we still have a few really good events left on the calendar, the rescheduled 54-hole team event, the 6, 6 and 6, and of course, my favorite, the Monterey event!

I also wanted to thank all the members for your patience and for supporting the club and coming out to play some golf during these sometimes difficult and different times we are having. I also wanted to thank the board members for their work, and especially Jesse Sierra for his tireless dedication as the club tournament director, and Tim Turnquist for all his continued hard work on the website.

Also, I wanted to remind everyone we will be having elections this month Sept 17th so if you are interested in being on the board please reach out to the election committee or myself.

Election Committee

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Jeff Blackmon Jack.Blackmon@ngkf.com

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

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Tournament Director's Message

The 2020 golfing season is 3/4 done and so far, this quarter had its challenges with the changes to the how we must run events and getting use to the course and how we use the newer tournament software.

We had NCGA Senior 4 ball, NCGA Net AM, Club Championship, and our invitational.

Congratulations goes out all the Qualifiers representing the Club, the two-time overall Club Champion David Bills, and all the Flight Winners.

We still have many events left, which include our annual Monterey trip (Carmel Valley Ranch and Laguna Seca), so get out and take advantage of them.

This year's Rose Cup has been cancelled due to the current pandemic situation. This allowed us to reschedule our 54-hole team championship.

We are starting to work on the 2021 RGC schedule. With the cancellation of the events outside of Reno, we will look to reschedule courses in the same area.

We also developed a small write-up to help with logging into Golf Genius so that everyone can see the results as soon as they are posted.

- 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 or (916) 517-9500.



Handicap Chairperson Message

This year because of the changes in the handicap rules, the handicap software we used before is now only partially used. It is utilized to determine the lowest 4 differentials of the last 10 rounds played. So, we can no longer show your Tournament Handicap Index on the website. Instead, we only show the 4 scores being used to calculate that index. That information is available on the website. It is updated the first of the month or prior to a major tournament. We use an excel program to figure the Tournament Handicap for every individual prior to a tournament.

If you want to figure your own Tournament Handicap Index, the formula is as follows:

As an example, use the formula below for your four scores that are marked with asterisk, add them together and divide by 4.

$$113/122 \text{ (Slope)} = 0.92623$$

$$91 \text{ (Adjusted Gross Score)} + 69.6 \text{ (Course Rating)} = 21.4$$

$$\text{Differential } 0.92623 \times 21.4 = 19.82131$$

$$19.82131 + 24.45246 + 25.37869 + 27.23115 = 96.88361$$

$$96.88361 / 4 = 24.2209 \text{ That number is then rounded after the first decimal point.}$$

In this sample, 24.2 is your Tournament Handicap Index.

113	122	0.92623	91	69.6	21.4	19.82131	
113	122	0.92623	96	69.6	26.4	24.45246	
113	122	0.92623	97	69.6	27.4	25.37869	
113	122	0.92623	99	69.6	29.4	27.23115	
						96.88361	24.2209

08/18/20 Diamond -B 102T 08/08/20 Diamond -B 91T* 08/02/20 Diamond -B 99T*

07/19/20 Diamond -B 96* 06/28/20 Diamond -W 112 06/13/20 Diamond -B 102T

03/08/20 Diamond -B 97T* 03/03/20 Diamond -B 100T 02/16/20 Diamond -B 100T

02/15/20 Diamond -B 101T

If you notice, there is a letter before each score. Those letters represent the tees (B)lue, (W)hite and (P)almer.

Information for each tee:

Blue Slope 122 Course Rating 69.6

White Slope 117 Course Rating 68.4

Palmer Slope 120 Course Rating 69.2

Any scores being used prior to 2019 have a different Slope and Course Rating.

If you have any questions, please contact me at either

handicap@rosevillegolfclub.com or

(916) 782-3579.

See ya!

Gary A Krahn

Handicap Chairperson



Rules Chairman Message

Hello RGC Members,

For this edition, I wanted to clarify a common rule, discuss course condition situations and the ongoing COVID adaptations.

In talking to a few members lately, I heard differing viewpoints on **Rule 19- Unplayable Ball**. As you know, a player may declare a ball unplayable anywhere on the General Area (not Penalty Area) and for one penalty stroke, take one of three relief options: Stroke and Distance Relief (S&D) or Back On The Line Relief (BOTLR) or Lateral Relief. My focus is on 19.2c- Lateral Relief. The relief area is two club lengths from the spot of the ball, no closer to the hole. There is no guarantee in the rule that the ball will be playable after relief. This comes in to play if you knock it in the backside bramble near the OB fence on #3. Lateral Relief may still leave you in the bramble and BOTLR is not an option. Your only option may be S&D., possibly re-tee. Another example is the Oleanders on the left fence line of #18. Hit deep in those and you're going back from where you came from with S&D. Other situations may bring BOTLR more into play. Remember the relief line is the flag thru the ball going back as far as you want.

Diamond Oaks has issues with overwatering on clay soil. USGA Rule 16

allows relief for Abnormal Course Conditions including temporary water and ground under repair. There are areas that the groundkeepers have not been able to mow. I asked the groundcrew to mark these GUR, but that may not happen. These areas are marshes and some look like bad mohawks. They qualify as abnormal and should be played as free relief per Rule 16. Be sure to declare with your playing group.

Lastly, Diamond Oaks is now using the foam tube inserts in holes. Per the COVID rules the flag still may not be touched. The RGC Rules have not changed. The ball must be holed and stay in the hole. It isn't prefect, but it gives a definitive result and protects the tournament field.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns on the course. Hit'em straight and have fun.

Ron Floyd
Rules Chairman



Message from The Secretary,

Hello Everyone,

In 2020 our membership totaled 223 players which included the addition of 36 players new to the club. While our total members declined slightly, the number of players who chose not to re-sign remained about the same as in recent years. The Roseville Golf Club is one of the strongest in the area and strives to provide enjoyable and competitive outings for its membership. If you want to see our club grow, invite a friend. Our recent Invitational already added five new members who have the chance to play out this year and are eligible for the entire 2021 season. Please contact me if you have friends who would be interested in joining the fun found at Roseville Golf Club!

Thank you,
Paul Wilson
RGC Secretary

Reminder from the Tournament Bookkeeper

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 though 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 to protect our Membership.

Harry Wharff

RGC Tournament Bookkeeper

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The September 17th virtual open meeting is fast approaching and will host the RGC board elections for 2021. The president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and two members-at-large are up for election. Ballots may be cast in person or electronically. Anyone wishing to be nominated by the election committee for a board position should notify Frank Serra, Jim Perry, or Jeff Blackmon by September 1st, 2020. To be eligible for a board position an individual must have been a Roseville Golf Club member for at least one year and have played in at least 6 events this year.

Here are the candidates that we know of now.

Thanks

RGC 2021 Board Election List

President = Dave Arellano

Vice President = Paul Wilson

Secretary = ???

Treasurer = Jeff Blackmon

Member at Large (1) = Jim Perry (Move to appointed M@L)

Member at Large (2) = Tom McElhatton

Member at Large (3) = Karry Przepiorski

Tournament Director (Appointed if I cannot talk Jesse into staying?)



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