

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



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FIRST PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2020 was a year we will all remember. We only had two tournaments before everything got shut down. But when we returned, we made positive changes that will continue to make this club run smoothly and efficiently. I'm looking forward to handing the gavel over to Dave Arellano, our new President. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of RGC for their support during 2020. Doing the job of President depends almost entirely on that support. Please continue to provide that support to Dave as he fills the role of President for 2021.

The coming year will provide many opportunities to continue our ongoing efforts to keep Roseville Golf Club recognized as one of the best clubs in the area. Our strong schedule and fairly run tournaments are truly unmatched. Before we know it, the David Oxley Memorial Tournament will be here in June. If you can, volunteer for the Oxley. The experience of working with the kids is not to be missed.

Jesse Sierra, our Tournament Director, has a great schedule lined up for 2021. Take advantage of his work and join us to play in some RGC events. They're a lot of fun and it gives us another chance to play this great game. Again, thanks for the support and the help during the past year. You are the best!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year and welcome to the 2021 Roseville Golf Club season. I am excited for the new season and look forward to serving as your 2021 RGC President. We have another great line-up of events scheduled. Please go online and check out the dates and start signing up now.

I know these are challenging times with the pandemic still dictating how we do things. I ask that you please be patient as we work through any issues together.

I am excited to work with the Board this coming year. I would like to thank Jesse Sierra for coming back to be our Tournament Director again and for all his hard work and time he puts in to make our season great! I would like to thank the out-going president Steve Hiatt, and welcome the newest members to the board, Jeff Blackmon, Kerry Przepiorski, Tom McElhatton and Carl Mune.

I look forward to seeing you all out on the course playing some golf and having some fun. Please feel free to reach out and contact me or the board members if we can help with any questions or concerns.

Dave Arellano
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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bring on the new year! Welcome to a fresh start and a new season. I'm looking forward to serving this year as Vice President. January is the perfect time to grab your calendar and chart out upcoming tournaments and golfing destinations. Take a look at this packed [2021 RGC Tournament Schedule](#). Our board has worked tirelessly to fill this year with opportunities for you to compete and enjoy the game of golf in a fun and fair setting.

As Vice President, one of my responsibilities is publicizing news about our club. I trust you have noticed our new shadow box at the golf course. Here you will find news about upcoming events, recent tournament results accompanied by pictures of the winners, and highlights of our fun and struggles as we travel to away events and play amazing courses. If you have some pictures of fellow members during tournament play or socializing afterwards, please send them my way. Thank you to Frank Serra and Ron Floyd for their help in creating and updating this bulletin board for our club.

Another duty of mine is organizing the annual Christmas Party in early December. Obviously last year's was cancelled and it may not work this year either. Stay tuned for more information. The health of our members is our top priority.

Let's bounce back with a successful 2021. If you haven't taken advantage in the past of as many outings as you would like, make it a goal to participate and join in the camaraderie found with Roseville Golf Club. Please don't hesitate to contact me with your questions or concerns.

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SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year and welcome to the 2021 season. My name is Carl Mune and I have recently volunteered to serve as the club Secretary. I maintain the membership list and input your information onto Memberplanet and Golf Genius. If you have any problems getting your club e-mails or NCGA news, please let me know.

As you are aware, Roseville Golf Club has worked to limit the collection and distribution of paper money for tournaments. Basically, everything is moving to electronically transferring funds. When you sign up for tournaments, continue to use the means we implemented last year. Memberplanet is very easy to use.

Likewise, you can use Venmo or Zelle to wire Harry Wharff your tournament fees. Be sure to identify what tournament you are playing in, and include tee time preferences or members you would like to be paired with. Finally, don't forget to include skins money for both or either gross and skins if that interests you. I can certainly help with this process if you need assistance.

Don't forget to purchase the Diamond membership through the pro shop for amazing savings on your green fees, merchandise, and food options. It costs \$100 and really does pay for itself if you play three times. Please contact the pro shop for more information. Sometimes they run out of the merchandise gift card and coupon book, so act now.

I look forward to serving you. Please contact me if you need any help.

Carl Mune
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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We made it through the 2020 schedule, only missing five planned events. We had some growing pains with the new online sign-ups for the events and skins, but we worked through most of those and hope this makes things easier in the future.

Golf Genius has made things faster for results to be released. We have even worked with a new RGC member who is a consultant to create a new link that will no longer require you to log in using the GGID. You will now be able to click the link, and it will direct you right to our Golf Genius Home page for all tee times and results (Event and Ringer).

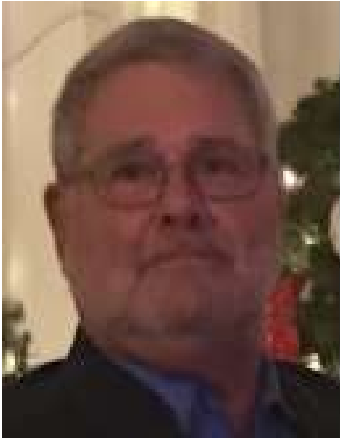
Please have a look at the 2021 schedule and plan your travel for the away events and the rest of the schedule. We will play Eagle Vines Golf Course and Chardonnay in Napa in March, visit Rancho Murieta in July, and wrap the season up with Bayonet and Old Del Monte in Monterey in October. Hopefully the weather this year holds up for all our events.

I have now gathered enough information as to who most of you like to play with, but please make sure to fill out your entry form with that information and/or contact Harry Wharff and myself with any special requests. Based on the list of players provided by the Tournament Bookkeeper, I create the tee sheets for all events. If you would like an earlier tee time, get your entries in early. If you ever need an early or late time specifically, please notify me when you submit your entry and I will try to accommodate you. Some of the major tournaments require that your tee time is based on score, so I will probably not be able to accommodate you for those tournaments after the first day, but I will do my best.

This year the Roseville Golf Club's tournaments held at Diamond Oaks will revert back to the Blue, White Tees and we again will offer Palmer Tee for those that like those from the 2019 season for men and women play from the Red or White tees.

If you would like to volunteer to help on the day of a tournament, or if you have any questions, please contact me by email or by calling (916) 517-9500.

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TOURNAMENT BOOKKEEPER'S MESSAGE

Hello 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. All entries will be handled online through Memberplanet, Zelle or Venmo. Please note on the form what tournament you are signing up for and who you would like to play with. You can also use the note or memo box to sign up for skins game, gross and/or net.
2. The prize fund will be handled the same way as before. The money won will be applied to the member's account at Diamond Oaks Golf shop.

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 at (916) 599-5178:

<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 manner to protect our membership.

Harry Wharff
Tournament Bookkeeper
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HANDICAP CHAIRPERSON AND CLUB AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year everybody. I am the Handicap Chairperson and the Club Ambassador.

We have received the following message from NCGA regarding posting scores:

*In order to improve data security and golfer privacy, golfers will need to create a digital profile to access the GHIN mobile app and ghin.com beginning in **January 2021**. Shared emails on multiple accounts will not be supported. Adult users are required to have a unique email address to create a digital profile for access to the GHIN products.*

What does this mean? When you post a score online or through the NCGA App, you will no longer be able to access it using your GHIN. You will need to create a profile using your email address. There will be a grace period for a short time for the NCGA App and posting online through the NCGA browser. The only other way to post is through the kiosk at golf courses. However, because of COVID, not all golf courses have their kiosks available.

It is very important that you post the day that you play before midnight. There is a feature that factors in weather and course condition variables. The automated Playing Conditions Calculator (PCC) will analyze scores to determine if conditions of play differed significantly from "normal" to an extent that scoring was impacted. If so, all differentials for the day will be uniformly adjusted upwards or downwards. The calculation is performed each evening just before handicaps are updated. If a golfer delays posting, the score will inherit any PCC adjustment.

This is a reminder that all tournament scores are posted by the Handicap Committee.

Effective January 1, 2021, we will be returning to the Blue, Palmer and White tees. If you haven't already, please notify the Tournament Director and Handicap Chairperson if you wish to play the Palmer or White Tees.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me by email or calling (916) 782-3579.

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RULES CHAIRPERSON

Hello RGC Members. Happy New Year and welcome to our new members! We pride ourselves at friendly competition with an active tournament schedule. To assure an even playing field and keep everything friendly, the USGA and RGC Local Rules are enforced at all tournaments. If you have played in tournaments before, you have probably made a bone-head error that has cost you a stroke or two. While the rules can be confusing, a little review can prevent mistakes. The USGA provides great resources at: www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub.html.

Our local rules are available on our RGC Website in the News Section and posted on the RGC bulletin board at Diamond Oaks. I also urge you to take a moment to review the playing procedures for each tournament. Varying course conditions will affect how local rules are applied to each tournament. And if you have questions, I and members of the RGC Rules Committee (RGCRC) are available at all tournaments.

Most playing procedure issues can be settled on the course by tapping into the experience in your playing group. But remember that players in a group cannot agree to ignore a RGC Rule. If there is a difference of opinion, there is an easy way to deal with it. Follow USGA Rule 20.1c (3)-Playing Two Balls When Uncertain What to Do. This protects your score, other competitors and keeps things moving. Just remember to declare to your group which ball you intend to score if allowed, putt out both balls, and notify the RGCRC immediately after the round. This is an important point. Any questions affecting a player's tournament score should always be brought to the attention of the RGCRC before signing the final scorecard.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. We are looking forward to seeing you all out on the course in 2021.

Ron Floyd
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WEBMASTER'S REPORT

Greetings fellow RGC members. I've really enjoyed being a part of this great club, and look forward to the 2021 season as I'm sure everyone else does. Our club website has the full 2021 schedule posted, and each of the events is ready to collect sign-ups.

RGC has two different websites that we members must contend with. I've been asked many times why there are two websites? Each has its own strengths and uses. NCGA requires us to use MemberPlanet for our club roster, and GolfGenius hosts the tournament software.

<https://RosevilleGC.MemberPlanet.com> is where you'll find most of the general club information such as the tournament schedule, signups, newsletters such as this one, Board Meeting Minutes, and much, much more. GolfGenius is where you'll find tournament results sent out by Jesse Sierra, our Tournament Director, after each tournament.

I hope to see you on the course, and if you see me, feel free to hit me up for any questions about the websites.

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**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB
OPEN MEETING**

**Thursday
January 16th, 2021
6:30 PM**

Join our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6536370210>

Meeting ID: 653 637 0210

Passcode: RGC2021