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NEWSLETTER OF THE ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB



January 2026



## President's Message



### Welcome to the 2026 Golf Year!

Welcome new and returning Roseville Golf Club (RGC) members to the 2026 golf year! I am honored to serve as your President this year. Having previously held the roles of Vice President and Member at Large, I'm excited to continue contributing to our incredible club in this new capacity. Four years ago, I certainly would not have predicted that I would be sitting in the President's chair but looking forward to the new adventure.

My priority is to listen to you, the members, as we continue to grow and enhance a club that is already one of the finest in the area. If you have questions, ideas, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can find me around the club or contact me directly by phone, text, or email. My fellow board members are also available, and their contact information is on the website.

Looking ahead, our Tournament Director has put together an exciting schedule for the 2026 golf season. The away tournaments are always a highlight, featuring some outstanding courses. The Captain and Crew tournament is already approaching quickly on January 11th, followed by the NCGA 4-Ball Qualifier on January 24th and the Superbowl tournament on February 7th. Best of luck to all participants!

Let's work together to make 2026 a fantastic year for the Roseville Golf Club.

John Wharff

President, Roseville Golf Club

(916) 316-2531



## **Vice President's Message**

Hello RGC Members,

Thank you for voting me into the VP duties for this year and I look forward to serving the members of our club alongside our President and the rest of the Board. Having served as a Member-at-Large on three previous occasions and being an RGC member for over 25 years, I look forward to working with you all.

We welcome two new Members-at-large this year with Jim Espinosa and Yianni Lenakakis joining the board. My goal is to support the board in providing the best member experience through great service and improving course conditions (as best as possible) how about those new golf carts! We have a fantastic season ahead, including some exciting new away events. Be sure to go to our website and review the Tournament Schedule and get to playing in them. Be sure to enter the yearly Eclectic so beginning with the Super Bowl Tournament you can start accumulating your lowest scores on each hole to compete for prizes at the end of the year.

I encourage all members to share their suggestions and get involved. Your input is invaluable as we work together to make this another great year for our Membership. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

See you all on the course!

Tom McElhatton,  
RGC Vice President  
(916) 798-6061



## Secretary's Message

Welcome to the 2026 season! As secretary I've been hard at work maintaining the membership list. I have either renewed your membership information on Memberplanet or assisted new members in getting their GHIN established or transferred over to RGC. We finished 2025 with 210 members and our membership is once again off to a strong start.

We have already added 16 new members to our club. Please welcome James Fulwiler, Chris Figueroa, Manny Andaya, Aaron Mitchell, Christopher Sarver, Tony McGrath, Jesse Adams, Todd Slack, Robert Parke, David Hansen, Alex Nizuk, Peter Helfer, Jeremy Ervin, Jack Bushey, Jeff McLean, and Steve Cason. Three of them have returned to the club after a year away. A number of them took advantage of the early sign-up at the Invitational and have already participated in some of our tournaments.

Don't forget to purchase the Diamond membership through the pro shop for amazing savings on your green fees, merchandise, and food options. It pays for itself if you play three times. Additionally, there is a Rose Card that adds an additional 10% savings on your previously listed items. Please contact the pro shop for more information.

I look forward to seeing you out on the course soon!

Paul Wilson, RGC Secretary  
(916) 541-1412



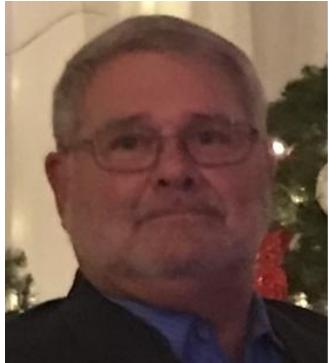
## Handicapper's Message

I would like to thank everyone for the understanding and the patience last year, during my first year as Handicap Chairman. At times it was a challenge but also enjoyable. I was allowed the opportunity to meet more of you and get to know you.

As we transition to the new software, things will become much easier for Harry and Myself in posting scores and determining Tournament handicaps.

Please use the electronic scoring system as it helps things to process quicker. Also please check your preferred Tees to make sure they are correct. If they are not correct, let me know and I can fix them by eliminating future problems. I can be reached at the number below or via email: [rgchandicaper@gmail.com](mailto:rgchandicaper@gmail.com)

Happy Golfing! Michael Rossiter, RGC Handicapper (530) 329-2662



## Tournament Director's Message

I will be continuing as Tournament Director for 2026.

Check the 2026 schedule at [rosevillegolfclub.com](http://rosevillegolfclub.com) and plan your entry and travel. Invitations for all events will be sent via Golf Genius; after accepting, pay your entry fee and skins (if desired) by Member Planet, Venmo to [harry-wharff-1](#), or Zelle to [rgcbkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:rgcbkeeper@gmail.com) to secure your spot. You'll receive payment confirmation once

processed.

Please list your preferred playing partners on your entry form or contact me with special requests. Tee sheets are assigned based on the player list; if you want an early or late tee time, note it on your entry and I'll try to accommodate. For major tournaments, tee times after the first day are based on scores and requests may not be possible.

- 1) We will use a group scorecard for each tee time instead of individual cards, (unless a 2-man event) to verify online scores. Please have one player per group use the Golf Genius scoring app.
- 2) To get the app, search for Golf Genius in your phone's app store (iPhone or Android) and download it. You can setup to use a username and password on the Golf Genius web site via computer or iPad or enter the GGID # from your scorecard on tournament day to score your round. For help, email [rgcbkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:rgcbkeeper@gmail.com) or call 916-599-5178.
- 3) Late entries after the deadline will be waitlisted until a WD spot becomes available.
  - a. Late entries create extra work for TD, and the tournament handicapper.
  - b. Signing up early and withdrawing later is preferable to submitting a late entry.

If you have any questions, please contact me at either [rgcbkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:rgcbkeeper@gmail.com) or (916) 599-5178.

See you on the course.

Harry Wharff

## **Rules Chairpersons Report**



Welcome new and renewing members to the 2026 golf year from Dan McCullough and Steve Hendrickson, your new rules co-chairmen. We are taking over from Ken Lyon who has done an outstanding job over the past two years.

One of Ken's big assignments this past year has been the club's adoption of the new USGA/NCGA optional local rule for dealing with lost ball/out of bounds. This rule is intended to facilitate a faster rate of play and eliminate the "walk of shame" where a player must return to the tee box after having no success locating a shot that likely went out of bounds or is lost. If the foursome agrees that the ball is likely out of bounds, a player must hit a provisional ball from the tee box. In the event that the ball is thought to be in play, but cannot be found, for two penalty strokes you can estimate where your ball is lost or went out of bounds and then find the nearest fairway edge that is not nearer the hole. You can then drop a ball within two club lengths of that fairway edge point, or anywhere between there and the estimated spot where your ball is lost or went out of bounds. If you think your ball might be out of bounds or lost, you should still play a provisional ball to save time, even if the foursome does not agree. You must announce that you are playing a provisional ball before doing so. If you are unable to find your original ball or it is out of bounds, your provisional is your ball in play under stroke and distance. However, you cannot hit a provisional ball and then invoke this rule.

The last of the local rules is perhaps the most important -- that it is the player's responsibility to be familiar with and apply the USGA rules of golf and the local RGC rules to their play. In this regard, we will soon have finalized a copy of our local rules on a card that will be available to all members. Please review the card to familiarize yourself with the club's local rules and keep a copy in your golf bag for reference.

See you out there!

Steve Hendrickson

Dan McCullough

RGC Rules



**NEXT ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB OPEN MEETINGS**  
**Diamond Oaks Snack Bar – appetizers will be served**  
PS – don't forget the free drawing!!!

**Open Meeting Dates**

**Thursday, April 16, 2026**  
**6:30 PM**

**Thursday, September 17, 2026**  
**6:30 PM**