



TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Happy New Year! I hope the New Year finds you happy and well, and that you have renewed your TRGC membership already. The membership renewal is really a key element for having more fun in 2019. It shouldn't be hard to make a resolution to have more fun in 2019, so here's an easy one for the start of the year: **play more TRGC tournaments in 2019!**

I know it's cold, rainy and muddy right now, but better days are ahead. Think of the warmer weather waiting for us as the year progresses: **play more TRGC tournaments in 2019!**

We have new people in several of the club leadership positions, including John Valdes as club president. All of us are looking forward to a hugely successful and fun 2019—join us at the TRGC events.

2019 EVENTS

Nick did our tournament scheduling again this year. I'll list the events and dates here, even though some of the information is incomplete:

February 23	Empire Ranch	11:30 shotgun	\$63 Cart,
	prize fund, range balls	Stroke play	
March 16	Turkey Creek	9:00 shotgun	\$64 Cart,
	prize fund, range balls	Stroke play	
March 28	Carmel Valley Ranch	Monterey Trip	

March 29	Quail Lodge	Monterey Trip	
April 6	Ancil Hoffman	\$65 Cart, prize fund	
	Stroke play		
April 27	Lincoln Hills (Hills)	8:00 shotgun	\$64
	Cart, prize fund, range balls		
May 18	Castle Oaks	9:00 shotgun	\$66 Cart,
	prize fund, golf shop credit		
June 8	Bing Maloney	8:00 shotgun	\$47 Cart,
	prize fund		
June 29	Wildhawk	8:00 shotgun	\$67 Cart,
	prize fund		
July 27	Haggin Oaks	7:30 shotgun	\$63 Cart,
	prize fund		
August 17	River Oaks	8:00 shotgun	\$64 Cart,
	range balls, prize fund	Better Nine	
September 7	Morgan Creek	8:00 shotgun	\$49 Cart,
	prize fund		
September 28	Teal Bend	8:00 shotgun	\$64 Cart,
	range balls, prize fund	(Club Championship #1)	
September 29	Timber Creek	8:30 shotgun	
	(Club Championship #2)		
October 10-13	Reno Trip	Details to be announced	
October 26	Bartley Cavanaugh (Scramble, awards and luncheon)		

The Monterey courses are still in the discussion stage and could change. We're happy to have Castle Oaks, River Oaks and Morgan Creek back on the schedule. River Oaks and Morgan Creek have new ownership; both courses are in improved condition.

Also, John Valdes, Nick and Renee are in the process of scheduling mid-week events at Yocha Dehe and other venues. The announcement for a mid-week outing at Yocha Dehe for **Wednesday, February 13**

has already been sent out—hope you can join us there. Guests are welcome!

NCGA QUALIFIER TOURNAMENTS

Information from Vice-President Mike Morrow: The NCGA website, www.ncga.org, has a listing for their 2019 Tournament schedule. Some of the tournaments require qualifying through your own club and some don't; the schedule on the website is broken down so you can easily see which is which. Schedule also shows the handicap level needed to enter and sites to be played. Mike called the NCGA office and was informed that registration will open at the end of January. While on the web site, everyone could also take a look at all the events the NCGA has to offer and the courses they have lined up.

NEW USGA RULES

2019 brings us many rule changes, including such novel ideas as permitting players to putt on the green with the flagstick in place and changing ball drop height from the shoulder to the knee. There are many more changes. Our Handicap Chair, Dan Nelson, has sent out summaries of all the rules changes. Also, the NCGA website noted above has the same information, as does the new USGA rules book. Check out the changes—most of the new rules make golf easier for us!

TRGC WEBSITE

James Snyder continues to update our club website to show the proposed 2019 tournament schedule and other current information, including the 2019 membership renewal form. This is a big job; thanks, James for your work to give us a better website. Check it out when you get a chance and use it as a reference for upcoming events: www.tworiversgolfclub.com

RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Welcome back, all of you who renewed your membership. If you have not yet renewed your TRGC membership, the form is on our website. Don't miss out on the fun tournaments on our schedule. As always,

TRGC is looking to increase its membership base, so be sure to invite your friends, co-workers, and golf buddies from other groups to play in our events.

SUNSHINE

I'm happy to say that I don't know of any new health issues among our membership. Some of us have leftover concerns that need a little work, but overall, I think our members are in good shape health-wise. Let's keep it that way!

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have information or material that you would like included the newsletter, my email address is tpagefam@surewest.net; my home phone is (916) 488-6465.

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